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Ceremonies Mark Start Of Holy Year

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pope Pius XII opened the 1950 Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church today amid the joyous ringing of church bells and the angry clatter of Communist-led disorders.

Scarcely had the Pontiff unsealed the Holy door at St. Peter's Basilica with three symbolic strokes of a silver hammer, when Communists ordered and then cancelled a general strike at Rome province.

And in the heat of ancient Rome, as the 25th jubilee year of the Catholic Church began, a Communist-led crowd stoned the Spanish embassy, crying "Death to Franco."

Tens of thousands thronged the Vatican Basilica for the solemn pageantry of the opening. Hundreds took part in the Communist demonstrations. The short-lived strike was called to protest strong police precautions against possible incidents between pilgrims and Communists meeting near the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, where a cardinal opened another holy door.

Riot squads dispersed the anti-Franco demonstrators who were protesting the presence in Rome of Spanish Foreign Minister Martin Artajo, here for the holy door ceremony. In the disorders an automobile owned by a U. S. embassy official was overturned near the Spanish embassy.

But the incidents failed to interrupt the Holy Year inauguration ceremonies at St. Peter's.

A crowd of 50,000 persons inside the Basilica cheered as the Pontiff strode along through the door into the vast church, seat of the religion of 400,000,000 persons of which the Pope is the temporal head. Outside 300,000 more gathered in St. Peter's square heard the great bronze bells of the Basilica ring the tidings that the jubilee year had begun.

As the Pope opened the holy door at St. Peter's, similar ceremonies were held in Rome by cardinals at the three other patriarchal Basilicas—St. Paul's outside the walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major.

At St. Peter's the pomp and ceremony of the Holy Year inauguration stirred the huge crowds to alternating breathless quiet, cheers and applause.

A great shout rose as the Pontiff in his ceremonial robes and heralded by pealing silver trumpets was carried on his portable throne from the Sistine Chapel to the holy door at the portico of the Basilica. There several hundred dignitaries and representatives of the world press watched with a sudden hush as the Pope took the silver hammer presented him by Italian workmen and approached the door through which 6,000,000 pilgrims are expected to pass during the 1950 Holy Year.

These and other factors brought up to the whirlwind Christmas shopping season of 1949. A survey of a number of local establishments indicates it has been one of the best on record, and in many instances the very largest. Not the least of the problems of the season was that of parking downtown.

The U. S. postoffice could look back on a whopping big Yule volume, handled expeditiously. One day last week cancellations of letters were reported.

NO PAPER MONDAY
In keeping with an annual custom, The Herald is suspending publication on Christmas, to give employees their one full holiday of the year.

There will be no paper Monday. The next regular issue after this one will appear Tuesday afternoon, December 27.

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FREED—Louis Boy (above), Singing prison "lifer" who risked death in an unsuccessful voluntary experiment to save a child victim of leukemia, was freed Dec. 23. Boy, now 50, has served 18 years on a murder charge and was originally sentenced to die in the electric chair. He left prison in traditional gubernatorial Christmas Eve commutation. (AP Wirephoto).

Six In Family Lose Lives In Santone Fire

Mother And Five Children Die; Two Others Burned

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Six persons died in their blazing home here early today—San Antonio's worst Christmas season fire in history.

A mother and five of her children were the victims. The father and two others escaped, but the father and a daughter were critically burned.

The family was planning a happy Christmas. To add Yule cheer the interior of the house was painted yesterday. Firemen believe this caused the tragedy—the fresh paint caught fire from a stove left burning all night.

The heroine of the tragedy was Josefina Montelongo, 9, who managed to open the door to the home when her parents could not. Then she led her father and mother, and a 13-year-old sister to the outside. The mother, badly burned, succumbed shortly thereafter.

Dead were: Mrs. Maria Montelongo, 37, the mother; two sons: Alejandro, 10, and Carlos, one year; and three daughters, Andrea 7, Yolanda, 5 and Alicia, 4.

Critically burned and near death were the father, Ascension Montelongo, 38, and a daughter, Francisca, 13.

Josefina escape injury. Nervous and almost hysterical at times, Josefina told this story: She awoke to find the house in flames, jumped out of bed and ran to arouse her father and mother. The father awakened Francisca while flames licked over the bodies of the family. Josefina unlocked the front door when the parents were unable to do so. There she led Francisca and her parents to the outside.

The father was leading the mother by the hand, but she collapsed several steps outside the front door where she died.

Substantial quantities of cotton still remain in some fields. Few pickers remain in the county, but mechanical strippers will be used by many farmers to clean the fields.

Storage facilities for both cotton and cottonseed are still crowded in Big Spring.

The Commodity Credit Corp has purchased and stored 12,788 tons of cottonseed here this season, J. See COTTON, Page 7, Col. 2

Deathless Days
745
In Big Spring Traffic

Cotton Ginning Total Is Past 60,000 Bales

Howard county cotton gins closed shop Friday night for a long holiday weekend, but not before their season's figures had moved well beyond the 60,000-bale mark.

Estimates were Saturday morning that at least 61,000 bales had been processed by the county's 13 gins.

Most gins had cleared their yards by late Friday afternoon, and all operations were suspended until Tuesday. Ginners expect requirements to subside after the holidays, but the fall-end harvest probably will keep the gins operating intermittently over a period of several weeks.

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CHRISTMAS STORY: COUPLE WILL HAVE GIFTS, AFTER A HARD PULL

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Here's a Christmas story of a young bride who sold a pint of her blood to buy a gift for her husband.

Betty McCord, 18, has been married just a year. All fall she skimped to buy a good watch for her husband, Don, a freshman at Southwestern Medical college.

Betty works in a clinic at Parkland hospital. She saved money for the watch by pinching on the grocery and laundry money. But the money she was able to save lacked \$30 of being enough.

So she went to a Dallas blood bank and sold a pint of her blood for \$30. The blood bank said it would mail her a check, it did. But Don got the check Wednesday, then dressed in his

Sunday best and went to Parkland to see his wife.

"Endorse this check, honey," he said happily. "This is our wedding anniversary. Tonight we do the town."

She endorsed the check. A part of the thirty bucks, just \$2.50, went for laundry. And that night the two "did the town." And there went the money for the watch.

But yesterday the story got around Parkland hospital. There were some people ready to help. Betty made arrangements to pay the watch out after Christmas.

After she got the watch, she confessed the whole thing to Don. And then it turned out that Don had used part of the \$30 to buy a present for Betty.

It's a funny shaped package with lots of angles. "Betty said, 'I sure wish I knew what's in it.'"

Pre-Holiday Rush Comes To Climax

GRIM REMINDERS OF WAR MAR PILGRIMAGES IN THE HOLY CITY

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24. (AP)—Rain, mud and grim reminders of a recent war today marred the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

There were two roads this time—and two processions. Only a few would make the trip, in comparison with the thousands who used to go in other times.

Clergymen and pilgrims living in the Arab-held Old City of Jerusalem were forced to follow the mired northern route to the ancient city. Delegates of the U. S., diplomats and a few other pilgrims traveled from the new part of Jerusalem, held by the Jews, over the southern Roman road.

The dull sound of explosions could be heard as Jewish soldiers cleared wartime mines from their route. The road travels for a few miles through Jewish-held territory to the Arab-Jewish demarcation line set up by the armistice which stopped the war between them. Heavily armed soldiers of both sides face each other there, and the pilgrims will be permitted to pass and return only at certain hours.

But inside Bethlehem the spirit of Christmas-time worship will prevail. Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity, which is said to stand on the spot where Christ was born. Msgr. Gusave Testa, acting Roman Catholic patriarch, will conduct the service.

In the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity the Anglicans (Episcopalians) will sing carols before midnight tonight. Other Protestant sects are also planning observances.

WAS UNDER INDICTMENTS Blast From Shotgun Kills Dallas Man

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lols Green, tagged by Dallas newspapers as a leader of the city's underworld, was shot to death early today a few seconds after he left a night club Christmas party.

Sheriff Bill Decker said an unknown assailant cut down the 21-year-old ex-convict with a shotgun blast as Green started to get in his green convertible automobile.

Green was under three burglary indictments and free on bonds amounting to some \$35,000. He faced a life sentence as a habitual criminal if convicted on either of two of the Texas charges filed against him. The third indictment was for the burglary of an Idaho cafe.

He died in a pool of blood in an alley between the Sky-Vue club and a restaurant, surrounded by a crowd of curious that included Christmas celebrants and show girls.

Joe Bond, owner and manager of the club, said Green and a party of friends had been in the club about two hours.

"It looked like a Christmas party," Bonds said.

Green was shot to death around 1 a. m., just as the club was closing for the night.

He lived for a few minutes after being shot, Decker said, but made no sound as he lay on the ground.

Green's police record was three pages long. It shows he was sent to prison twice, once in 1936 for theft over \$50 and again in 1942 for burglary. A third conviction would have meant an automatic life term as an habitual criminal under Texas law.

He was free on bond in these cases: The \$30,000 jewelry robbery of oilman Freeman Burford's home on June 1, 1949. The \$2,500 jewelry robbery of a McKinney, Tex., couple on March 1, 1948. The burglary of a Coeur D'Alene, See KILLING, page 7, Col. 5

City Moves Into Yule Observance

Tension of exciting Christmas preparations gave way late Saturday to celebration of the day itself as thousands gathered around family hearthstones.

Fittingly, the observance of Christmas will center Sunday around altars of churches where the birth of the Saviour will be commemorated.

Even while many families gathered around Christmas trees Saturday evening, religious rites marked the anniversary of the birth of the Babe in Bethlehem. There were

where funds had been provided to acquire gifts for those who had not been remembered from home. Several organizations and business firms gathered around Christmas trees for gay parties.

Saturday morning, an hour before starting time, youngsters got in line for the city's annual free-Christmas matinee. It looked like one of the largest on record for the traditional event.

The spirit of Christmas giving was not forgotten. The Salvation Army reported that approximately 100 families had been registered for Christmas baskets. Distribution started at 10 a. m. Saturday with recipients reporting at 10-minute intervals. Late in the afternoon the tempo was stepped up to five minute intervals. Capt. Jimmie Harrison expected to work well into the evening.

"There may have been some overlooked," he said. "But there is no reason for any family not having a good Christmas dinner if they will but let their need be known."

All day Friday scores of children from less fortunate families called at the citadel to select toys from four pick-up truck loads renovated by city firemen. They called until after 8 p. m. Friday. Meanwhile, churches, Sunday school groups and various organizations were distributing baskets laden

with gifts. Not a patient was overlooked at the Big Spring State hospital.

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PEAK SALES FIGURES City Ends Record Shopping Season

Already paled by heavy spending earlier in the week, previous records withered into insignificance Saturday as Big Spring merchants closed the books on the city's greatest Christmas shopping season in history.

An informal survey indicated that several stores hit peak figures in Christmas shopping receipts, and their collective gains were regarded as sufficient to establish a new record for the city.

Since most business establishments feature some types of gift merchandise during the holiday season, it was virtually impossible to single out any particular line as most popular among Christmas shoppers.

Department stores, clothing stores (both men's and women's), variety stores, jewelry stores, appliance dealers, drug stores—practically every type of business in town, contributed to the volume.

"This is the biggest we've ever had," declared one variety store manager. By the middle of the past week his store had brought up all reserve stocks and even cleared windows and special displays of gift merchandise in an effort to cope with demands.

"We have plenty of staple items, but the gift articles have disappeared," he explained.

Another store manager whose firm specializes in gift merchandise and home appliances estimated an increase in volume of five to 10 percent over the Christmas

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The Story Of Christmas, As Told By The Great Artists Of History



—THE NATIVITY: Van Dyck (1599-1641)

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."



—THREE WISE MEN: Stoddard (1861-1940)

"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star . . . and are come to worship him."



—ADORATION OF MAGI: Laib (18th Century)

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and . . . they presented unto him gifts."



—ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS: Garofalo (18th Century)

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds . . . came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

Cold Fronts Born In Frigid Soviet Russia

By ROME E. FORD
AP Staff
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—When you're up to your knees in sleet and snow, your car radiator is busted and the cold is killing your cattle like flies—blame Russia.

That's where your bitter winter troubles begin, J. W. Zimmerman, assistant meteorologist of the Dallas Weather Bureau, says.

Zimmerman, keeping a wary eye on his weather maps as the season of repeated cold fronts gets under way, says the state's tricky weather is caused by rapidly changing conditions.

Sometimes a forecast just a few hours old is as out of date as a

football game prediction. Sudden formation of new low pressure areas cause this. Sometimes a low pressure area develops in an afternoon to scramble everyone's estimate.

Often pressure areas act like a drunk driver, stopping and starting erratically. When they reach Texas, there's a big smash-up.

Here, essentially, is what makes the cold waves sweep across Texas and what sometimes stops them, Zimmerman explains:

Low pressure areas are the key. There are several kinds. They can be recorded and measured by barometer and other means.

The ones which bring the cold weather to Texas start in Russia,

in the cold deserts of Siberia. These Siberian low pressure areas are formed by great bands of winds moving in opposite directions. Where these bands brush against each other, they form eddies of air. It's the same thing, on a vastly larger scale, that happens when a tornado or hurricane is formed.

The air, moving upward in the eddy, forms a mild semi-vacuum, and lowers the pressure.

The low pressure area then starts moving South and East, bringing the cold air right behind it. It crosses the Aleutians near Alaska. Moving over that section, the low areas get lower. Then they move down through Canada and slip behind the Canadian Rockies, where often more cold air follows along.

This low area, still followed by the mass of cold air, follows the eastern slopes of the Rockies in a sort of chute pointing toward Texas.

When the low areas get somewhere around the Texas-Oklahoma border, they run into a fighting enemy.

So do Texas motorists, ranchmen, farmers, linemen and all of you who must be out in the weather. For that's when we get the worst Texas weather.

The enemy comes from the Southwest—New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado. In that area, thermal lows—eddies of air caused by heat—are formed, sometimes in an hour or so. They're much like their northwestern brothers, but with no severe cold air masses following.

These southwestern low pressure areas come roaring into Texas looking for trouble. They head straight East. And they stop the cold fronts moving down from the Northwest.

That's what throws the weatherman's predictions off their timing. Perhaps you've noted his forecast that a severe cold wave is due. Then it doesn't arrive. Don't blame him. The cold air got stopped in a matter of hours by the southwestern low pressure area. It will arrive sometime.

When a cold front is stopped in this manner, it hovers over the section in which it happened to stabilize. And it sleet and snows and remains bitterly cold for days. That's what happened last winter when so many cattle died of exposure in Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas.

Ever hear your grandmother say: "It's so hot today, we'll have a blizzard tomorrow."

She was right. That's often the next stage in this journey of the cold wave.

This southwestern eddy, just to has been fighting the northwestern eddy has sucked warm air up from the Gulf of Mexico. Then the southwestern moves on toward the East.

This drops this cold air from the north—plunk—into the lap of Texas, like it had fallen off a cliff.

It's that sort of thing which drops the temperature from a comfortable 70 to a bitter 20 degrees in a couple of hours.

This southwestern eddy, just to cross everyone up, occasionally doesn't move directly east. Instead it may move southeast, below the Lower Rio Grande Valley and on into the Gulf.

That's when you valley folk drag out the smudge pots to protect the citrus trees. The southwestern pressure area, in this instance, leaves the valley wide open to the northwestern cold wave.

With the cold air frequently comes sleet, snow and freezing rain.

It happens this way:

Usually a layer of moist air hangs near the ground in East and South Texas, reaching up as far as a line between Junction and Wichita Falls.

When the front edge of a cold mass of air from the Northwest strikes this warm moist air, it cuts under it, forcing the moist air up. This causes precipitation, and we get snow, sleet and rain.

Sometimes this general movement sends the moist air flying over Far West and North Texas, causing moisture to fall there.

Zimmerman says the weather bureau could predict Texas weather a little closer as to the time a cold front will arrive if there were more observation stations in the sparsely settled Southwestern states. But the cost of sufficient stations would be prohibitive, he estimates. The bureau is much better off for observation stations in the Northwest, having about a hundred in the path of those low pressure areas.

The Siberian cold waves and the southwestern eddies we have with

Prince Otto Faces Holiday In Detention

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—"Prince Otto Hohenzollern" faced Christmas in government detention today while his oil-heiress bride waited in the luxurious hotel suite they shared.

The bride, the former Virginia Kirk of New Orleans, said lawyers were hopeful of freeing Otto before Christmas but that she doubted it. Otto was picked up by immigration agents Wednesday for "lack of papers."

The bride said she visited Otto in the government immigration center yesterday and found it "is not like a jail at all." She said Otto is "not beat down at all you know how he is—always cheerful." She added he had everything he wants "except to get out."

Otto, who says he is the son of the exiled Kaiser-Wilhelm and the Kaiser's Dutch second wife, met his wife in Cuernavaca. He went to New Orleans and married her and they returned here. Now the immigration officers want to know what sort of papers he entered Mexico on.

Renovation Work In Progress On School Buildings

Maintenance staff members of the Big Spring schools already have put in good ticks toward a major holiday renovation project.

By Jan. 3 the band room will be refinished for greater utility, comfort and efficiency.

The project, E. S. (Pat) Murphy, business manager, explained, will involve removal of a weller of piping and old radiators and installation of celotex in the ceiling and down the walls to wainscot level.

Woodwork also will be refinished, the lower portion of the walls painted along with other parts of the room. A room will be partitioned to provide storage for uniforms and instruments.

Other holiday work for the maintenance staff includes minor repairs, some alterations in rest rooms, and repainting of the Central Ward exterior woodwork, if weather permits. The staff members will return to their jobs on Dec. 27, said Murphy.

Christmas Tree Crop Growing More Profitable

The traditional Christmas tree is rapidly gaining recognition as a cash crop in many sections of the United States.

In fact, decorative vegetation plays off in two ways for land owners in sections adapted to forests.

The real forests, of course, have been depleted to an extent that has caused increasing alarm. Many areas where Christmas trees once abounded on every hand are now practically devoid of such growth.

But they are planting Christmas trees in some places and actually realizing a profit. Where adaptable, in various sections of the South, such varieties as the Arizona cypress, long a favorite at Christmas time, have been produced in less than two years. At the same time, the young trees were helping combat soil erosion.

Where evergreen trees are produced for lumber, growers still can cash in on the Christmas tree business. Thinning young trees each year does not hamper, but actually aids the production of timber, experts say. Crowded trees never develop properly they explain.

us all year, Zimmerman points out. But in the summer, the cold waves—merely cool in that season—turn eastward along the Canadian border and rarely reach Texas.

The southwestern eddies are rarely cold. But in the spring they cause unsettled and destructive weather—hail, thunderstorms and tornadoes.

But in the winter, the Russian low pressure areas, followed by the cold mass of air spilling into the semi-vacuum, have enough punch to drive their way eventually to Texas.

Then it's a good time to lock the door, build up the fire and stay home.

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NATHAN'S

Here Are Texas' 10 Top Stories Of 1949

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Gov. Beauford Jester died. . . The state legislature met longer than any of its predecessors. . . The Trinity River strove mightily to wreck sturdy Fort Worth. . . Southern Methodist, fourth ranking team in the Southwest Conference, came within eight points of beating Notre Dame, hailed as the greatest college football team of all time. Texas reaped a bumper cotton crop.

There were many, many such headlines, some of them still reverberating, but the most talked about top ten probably were these:

1. The death of Gov. Jester.
2. The State Legislature.
3. The Fort Worth flood.
4. The B-50 non-stop flight around the world.
5. The death of 28 in an American Airlines plane crash.
6. Bumper cotton crop and attempt to reduce next year's acreage.
7. The Dr. John Lord murder.
8. The SMU-Notre Dame football game.
9. The Bill Mason slaying.
10. Laredo's double slaying and subsequent hunt for George Ochoa.

Ranking right up with these were many others, including the Tex Thornton murder at Amarillo; Clyde Harris' marriage to German Princess Cecilia; the dramatic last-minute reprieve for Fred Jones; the end of rent control; the death of 11 members of a cotton picking family near Rotan; the Keith Peterson murder case in Dallas; the Gulf hurricane with a powerful puff punch and the Amarillo tornado.

The state was saddened July 11 by a flash from Houston announcing the death of Gov. Jester. He died in a Pullman berth en route from Austin to Houston. Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers was sworn in to finish out Gov. Jester's second term.

The 1949 legislative session was the longest in Texas history—from January to July. One of the main reasons for the length was entire state public school system. They finally passed. A long filibuster in the Senate delayed but did not stop final passage of the basic science bill requiring all practitioners of the healing arts to take exams in basic sciences.

Early this year Trinity River waters spilled over levees and into Fort Worth—flooding great areas of the city. It was a spectacular display of nature, with thankfully few human casualties.

In April a B-50 bomber caused the eyes of the world to be focussed on Fort Worth. The plane took off from Carwell Air Base and four

days later landed at the field to complete the first non-stop flight around the world.

Dr. John Lord, a Texas Christian On Nov. 29 in Dallas, in the half-light of dawn, an American Airlines DC-6 airliner smashed into buildings at Dallas' Love Field, exploded and burned. Twenty-eight were killed, 18 injured. It was Texas' worst aviation accident.

Texas cotton farmers raised a bumper crop and then made front pages with vigorous protests when their 1950 acreage was ordered cut. Some growers filed suit to block the move. Sen. Tom Connally and other Texas congressmen came to their aid. Incidentally, Culberson County in far West Texas produced its first bale during the year. Now all of the state's 254 counties are growing cotton.

Dr. John Lord, a Texas Christian University dean, was found bludgeoned to death. His ward, Arthur Clayton Hester, was tried and sentenced to a lengthy prison term.

Southern Methodist University's football team had its brilliant record shattered early. It lost to Rice, then was tied by Texas A&M, then lost to Baylor and to Texas Christian University.

And it lost to Notre Dame, but in a fashion that had the Irish

Hospital Groups Have Yuletide Parties, Exchange Gifts At Tree

The Christmas celebration got off to an early start for patients and staffs of local hospitals. Most city hospitals had Christmas trees and programs Friday.

Patients in the state hospital here gathered around a giant Christmas tree Friday night as gifts were distributed to both them and hospital employees. A session of caroling and other entertainment helped open the Yule observance.

The annual Christmas sermon is to climax religious activities for the Yule program Sunday afternoon. A big Christmas dinner, including turkey, dressing, and plenty of trimmings is also set for Sunday.

Employees at Malone & Hogen hospital held their Christmas party

hanging on the ropes and in what could be a moral victory over the national champions. The score was 27-20.

SMU also lost Doak Walker— for keeps. He used up his eligibility after three all-America seasons.

Bill Mason, 51, a crusading radio commentator was shot to death on an Alice street last summer. Sam Smithwick, a Jim Wells County deputy sheriff, was charged with murder. His trial, switched to Bell County on change of venue, has twice been continued.

George Ochoa is charged with murdering two men in a downtown Laredo Hotel July 31. After the slayings, Ochoa went across the border into Mexico, played 18 holes of golf, and then disappeared. The State Department has asked Mexico to extradite him to face the charges.

On the brighter side, Big Spring in West Texas observed its centennial with a big celebration. A feature of the celebration was a cantata—a musical history of the town. The composer? Frank Grandstaff, a life term convict in Tennessee. For the occasion, Grandstaff was given a six-day furlough, was flown to Big Spring in the custody of officers, and heard his cantata sung.

'DRIED-UP CHRISTIANS' CASTIGATED BY WIDOW OF EVANGELIST SUNDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—The 81-year-old widow of Evangelist Billy Sunday says there are more sinners around today than when her husband was alive and preaching for salvation.

"But the unsaved aren't going to church today," Ma Sunday says. "The only ones going to church are the dried-up Christians and it makes it mighty hard on evangelists because they've got to have new rows to hoe."

Billy Sunday died 14 years ago in Chicago. Two days later Mrs. Sunday decided to follow her husband's preaching footsteps.

"I was about to say 'no' but I had a strange feeling," she reminisces. "Do you want me to do this, Lord?" I asked myself. I felt that he wanted me to and I've been doing it ever since."

Mrs. Sunday came to Philadelphia to visit her nephew, Cmdr. William T. Hopkins, USN retired, and to preach at the Philadelphia Gospel Tabernacle.

And it brought back memories: Of the days when her husband played baseball with the National League's Philadelphia Phillies—and his rousing evangelistic tours.

"Why it was right here in Philadelphia that my Billy had the biggest campaign of his 39-year career," she says.

"It was in 1915 and it lasted 11 weeks."

Records show that a sprawling wooden tabernacle was built on a downtown city lot. A total of 2 million attended the 46 meetings and 50,000 men were organized into Bible classes.

"Yes," Ma Sunday says, "there's been a letting down in response to evangelistic preaching, but I am not without hope. I know the Lord knows all about it and when he thinks it's time to do something about it, it'll be done."

She praised recent work by youthful Billy Graham who has been preaching to thousands in California.

"But the world's too big for any one man to redeem it," she insists. "I'd rather see 100,000 young people on fire."

"Ma," who has outlived all her immediate family and has only two grandsons, says she tries to put some of Billy's fire into my preaching but I'm not filling his shoes," just following in his footsteps."

"Nobody could fill Billy Sunday's shoes," she adds proudly.

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Decade Brings Vast Change To Texas Cities

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

The cities of Texas changed during the Fantastic Forties. They probably will never again be the same.

The people caused the major change. Too many people or too few people.

An estimated 1,250,000 men and women trained in the armed services in Texas during World War II. They trained at more than 14 major posts and camps, at 28 major air fields. They were stationed at 21 prisoners of war camps.

They trained over miles of land located around or near a hundred cities. Some of these cities were tiny places, some small farming communities. Most of the cities were ill equipped to cope with the thousands of men or the hundreds of families that came with the troops.

Bastrop, Smithville, Lockhart, Temple, Killeen, Belton, Hondo, Pyote, Lubbock, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Sherman, Big Spring, Denison, Laredo, Harlingen, San Marcos, El Paso, Childress, Paris, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Tyler, Brownwood, Abilene, Odessa and countless other cities were in or near major posts or air fields.

They faced problems of housing, of police and fire protection, of water, light and gas services, and a hundred other municipal tasks.

They weathered the war years with little physical improvement. Material was almost impossible to obtain. They faced the first years after peace with a backlog of "must" projects.

They faced an added headache of growth—spectacular growth in such places as Houston and Odessa. And many towns and cities added to their size by annexing outlying territories.

Thousands of the men and women who trained in Texas came back to live. Other thousands were attracted by the state's job opportunities.

Practically every city and town in Texas has grown tremendously since the last census. But in some tiny villages, residents moved

Red River Boats Sail Polar Sea

MOSCOW (AP)—A mass transfer of river vessels from the western areas of the Soviet Union to the eastern areas has been achieved through the Polar sea.

An announcement said this was the first time in the history of Russian navigation that such a feat had been recorded. The news came out when the Ministry of the River Fleet presented orders and medals to those who particularly distinguished themselves in the Arctic expedition.

The ships were transferred from Archangel through the northern waters to the Ob-Irtysk and Enisei basins.

Shivers Announces Plans for January

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, left Friday for Mission where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He will return to his desk Jan. 3.

Shivers said yesterday he would make a trip to Fort Arthur, his legal residence, to pay his poll tax

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in January, to go to Waco for a Junior Chamber of Commerce program Jan. 14, and to Fort Worth Jan. 27 for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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People Traveling, Or Welcoming Visitors For Christmas Reunions

When Santa Claus arrives in Big Spring tonight, he will find many a home filled with guests and lots of extra stockings to fill. There will be some empty homes, too, and he will have to get out the record book so gifts to all the relations and in-laws will be found in the proper homes in the proper cities. But many Big Springers will be happy this Christmas because family groups are together here or elsewhere.

Here are personal items about some Big Spring families:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, 1001 North Gregg, will have the following members of their family at Christmas guests: Mrs. Francine Carron and children, Mrs. Troy Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Menchey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg, Jr., 601 East 17th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hightower are in Odessa, where they are visiting Mrs. Hightower's sister, Mrs. W. E. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips and son, are spending Christmas with Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, 1509 Scurry. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mrs. Hilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hilburn and daughter, Gay, 319 Princeton, have as their holiday guests, the Hilburn's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steakley and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hickman are spending Christmas at their home, 2006 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks are spending the holidays in Waco with Mrs. Spinks' aunt, Fannie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hickson, 107 East 17th, have as their holiday guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickson of Austin, and their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hull and Shirley of Dallas. E. E. Hickson is a senior student at the University of Texas and will receive his degree in January. The guests will remain in Big Spring for the wedding of Eddie Hickson and Vaughn Watson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joyce Henry and Mrs. Pauline Whittenberg, 407 West 5th, will spend Christmas at their home, 407 West 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herring, 804 Abilene, have as their guests, Herring's brother, Cadet Kenneth Herring of West Point, and his mother, Mrs. E. B. Herring of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester, City Park, have as their holiday guests,

their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Mrs. Weldon Dennis and son, and Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Garver of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrick have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Ann and Frances Kaye of Ottumwa, S. D. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Kendrick's sister. The Hendricks will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of Anson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix, 911 East 12th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hefflin, 1315 Wood, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick and Ouida Hendrick, 1904 Johnson have as their guests, Mrs. Hendrick's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gates and Charlie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Douglas of Dallas. The Hendricks' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Jr. of Dallas, and Guy Vise of Abilene.

Vernon Heard of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heard, 602 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hedleston and daughters, Nita Jo and Nancy, are spending Christmas at their home, 204 Dixie.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Jr. is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward, 502 Hillside. Mrs. Wyatt plans to remain here until March when she will join her husband, Lt. Wyatt, who is stationed with the Air Corps in Japan. Mrs. Wyatt came here from New Braunfels, where she resided while her husband was stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell, are with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, 902 Bell, will have as her guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medita and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hayworth and son, Don, of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayworth and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haynes, Haley, Jimmy and Martha Joyce, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home, 800 West 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and son, Parker, will spend Christmas in the home of Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 1190 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie and children are spending the holidays in Portales, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie, and in Ruidoso, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatch are spending the holidays at their home at 109 Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and Glenn and Mrs. Helen Williams and Catherine and Carolyn, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. S. A. Hancock, 611 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary will have as Christmas guests their son, Paul F. McCrary, Jr., wife and daughter, Paula, of Las Cruces, N. M., and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dodrill, husband and son, Gregg, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Michael, Sr., 1217 W. 2nd, have as their holiday guests, R. J. Michael, Jr. of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cullen of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booher, and daughter, Nancy, 503 1/2 Main, will spend Christmas in Colorado City, as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Seals and children, 809 W. 16th, will spend Christmas in Winters with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carpenter,

Don, Billy and Delores, of Grand Prairie and Boyd Carpenter of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, 513 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children, Dwight Wayne, William Marshall and Martha Gale, will spend the holidays in Ganger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, 404 NW 9th, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker and daughter of Houston during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McFall of Red Oak are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Creath, 710 E. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll and China, and Mrs. Chester Norvell, Sandra and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Carroll of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sanderson of Loco Hills, N. M., A. J. Carroll of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. B. Carroll and Carolyn Sue of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurn in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith have as their holiday guests, Glenn Smith of North Texas college and Connie Van Meter of Deatur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Talley and children of Odessa are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks are spending the holidays in Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stipp and son, Louis, 819 W. 18th, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and daughter, Constance, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cushing and daughter, Margaret, of Clearendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, 1205 Nolan, will entertain her father, J. A. Berryhill of Brownfield during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed, 506 N. W. 7th will spend Christmas quietly at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder will entertain her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and sons, Bill and Jim, of Baird at their home, 901 Mountain Park Drive, during the holiday season.

Sarah and Mary Reidy of El Paso will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. William Reidy, 703 E. 13th.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds 1200 Nolan, will include Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lloyd of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoads, 800 Lancaster, will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. G. W. Lackey, Birdie Jean and Don and W. B. Bratton, all of Abilene. Mrs. Lackey is a sister of Mrs. Rhoads and Bratton is her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bettie plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home, 1903 Donley, with their daughter, Margaret Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rhoton, 706 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and Ann, of Los Alamos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. K. Rice plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 2204 Rummels.

Nathan Richardson will spend the Yule season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family, Joy and Cecil, 1311 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and daughters, Shirley and Reba, plan to spend Christmas quietly at their home, 911 E. 16th.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Riggs, 807 Rummels, will include Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt are in Coleman where they are visiting Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. John Wilson, and her uncle, Bill Holstine. Tommy Wilson, a nephew of Mrs. Nutt, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mrs. G. L. James and Mary Lea 309 Johnson, have as their guests, have as their guest, their son and brother, Herschel, of Port Arthur.

Mr. B. L. Newsom, 1600 Donley is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton have as their guests, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newton of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newton of Odessa.

W. V. Nichols, Jr., a student at Allen Academy, Bryan, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nichols, 535 Hillside.

Mrs. H. M. Neel, 601 East 17th, have as her guests, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Neel and daughter, Gay Carol, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neel of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel, Tanga Kay and Jan Rene, have gone to

Memphis, where they will visit Mrs. Neel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neill, 1503 East 3rd, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nelson are in Byrds, where they are visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. W. W. Sledge. Nelson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter L. Nelson and daughter, Nancy, visited with the Nelsons this week on their way to Colorado City for the holidays. The C. L. Nelsons are from Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, 1110 East 4th, have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Laney and son, Stanley, of Crane as holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whipkey are spending Christmas in Colorado City with Whipkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Carl Phillip and Johnny Gordon, have as their Christmas guests, Richard and Robert, students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gambill, Clinton and Sheryl Wayne, of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt, 411 Gregg, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. R. W. Brown and daughter, Floyce, of Denton, are guests of Mrs. Brown's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, and her sons-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hubbard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons of El Paso, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Ray Holcombe and Mrs. Irene O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilkinson, Donald and Tommy, are celebrating Christmas at their home, 1610 State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nobles will have Christmas dinner in the home of Nobles' mother, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington. Guests in the J. M. Nobles' home are Mrs. Nobles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolly and David Allen of Hillsboro, and Nobles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sewell of Kermit.

Mrs. Katherine Norton is spending Christmas in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neal, and another daughter, Sally, is spending the holidays in the Norton home, 407 Bell.

Howard Nuckles, a student at Arlington State College, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nuckles, 808 East 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nunley are in Eastland where they are visiting Mrs. Nunley's mother, Mrs. H. B. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and Mrs. Velma Henderson are spending the holidays at their home, 1605 East 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Steek are in Greeley, Colorado, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Steek.

The A. H. Bugg home will be the scene of a family reunion during the holidays. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg, who have returned from their ranch home near Tucuman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Buck McDougall, who now reside at the Bugg home on N. San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bugg, Corpus Christi, Joyce Bugg and Dorothy Robinson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Ladene and Howard of Tucuman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Kinney and Molly Ann of Tucuman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugg of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bugg and children, George, Janette, Gloria Kay, Dixie, Carol and David of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bugg of Florence, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Emma Jean, Big Spring, and their son, James Earl of Tucuman, N. M.

Mrs. B. O. Bunn, 106 N. Nolan has her children home for the holidays. They include Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunn of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble, Donna Bunn and Glenn Bunn, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 400 Abram, will have as their Christmas day guests, his mother, Mrs. Mable Campbell and Irvie, Bobby and Nona Faye Campbell, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stevenson of Odessa.

Guests in the W. H. Cardwell home will be B. T. Cardwell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, Jr. of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hogue of Lenorah, Mrs. T. B. Henderson of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Austin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Aisle H. Carleton and children, Tom Jo and Carolyn, 404 Scurry, have as their holiday guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carleton and his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Eshridge, all of Carlsbad, N. M. This week the Carletons will have as their guests, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Crutchfield of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey and children, Mickle and Larue, 409 Johnson have as their Christmas guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skeeton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackard of Lubbock are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Cawthon and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Robertson, 905 Lancaster.

Mrs. C. E. Cheek and children, Charles and Dale are spending Christmas at their home, 1111 E. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Childress, 607 E. 12th, have as their holiday guests, his sister, Mrs. F. H. Todhunter of Wilbur, Ore. and his nephew Donald Childress also of Wilbur, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wacil McNair, 106 Dixie, have as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal



DOROTHY SATTERWHITE

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ellen, to Thomas Edwin Lucas, son of Harry T. Lucas, of Houston.

The double ring ceremony will be solemnized in the First Methodist church Saturday, January 18, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Aisle H. Carleton will serve as officiant.

Bevel Ann Stulting will serve as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants will include Mary-Nell Cook, Mrs. Wesley Dault, Paty Sue McDaniel of Abilene, Carey Jane Cameron of Austin, bridesmaids; and Vivien Middleton and Mary Jerad Robbins, candlelighters.

Harry T. Lucas, father of the bridegroom-to-be, will be best man. Ushers will include Billy Satterwhite, Cletus Brown, Jr. of Houston, Otis James of Houston and Sam Andrews of Houston.

Miss Satterwhite is a junior Business major at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Lucas is a junior pre-law student at the University of Texas, Austin.

STORK CLUB

At Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges became the parents of a daughter, Janice Lea, on Dec. 21. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces. The Bridges live at 106 W. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Raincock, 208 W. 22nd, became the parents of a son on Dec. 23. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and has not been named yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Big Spring, became the parents of a daughter, Audie Lee on Dec. 17. She weighed seven at birth.

At the Cowper Clinic & Hospital,

Four Families Of Newcomers Are Welcomed To City

Mrs. Jimmy Mason, community hostess, officially welcomed four new families into Big Spring during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Overt are the new residents at 1413 Martha. Formerly of Sherman, Overt is the new manager of the R&R theatre. His father, A. C. Overt, makes his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leutwyler are making their home at 709 Aylford. They are from Austin. Leutwyler is the new owner of Shaw's Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Leutwyler also make their home at 709 Aylford. Formerly of Austin, he is associated with his father in the jewelry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Estes of Abilene have established residence at 607 Lancaster. Estes is employed as a unit manager of the Commercial Credit Corporation.

Coming Events

EDITOR'S NOTE: Most regularly scheduled club and organizational activities have been cancelled until after New Year's. A few of those from which we have not received official cancellation notices follow:

Thursday - ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.

Friday - BIG SPRING BERBEREK LODGE will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday - BEAVER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Dick Hooper, 1393 Owen, at 2 p. m.

Sunday - CHURCH OF CHRIST - LADIES BIBLE CLASS, will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Monday - NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WIFE will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

Tuesday - LADIES HOME LEAGUE, SALVATION ARMY, will meet at the Citadel at 2 p. m.

Wednesday - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHOR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Friday - FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10:30 p. m.

Saturday - NEW STREET CHURCH OF GOD, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Sunday - DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 9:45 a. m.

Monday - AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, 1811 Main, at 2 p. m.

Tuesday - FIREMEN AUXILIARY will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hubert Johnson, 703 East 12th. Mrs. D. Allam will be the assistant hostess.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

It's the night before Christmas and all through the town people are a little happier than usual. In most of the homes there are Christmas trees and under those trees there are all sorts and sizes of packages and, we might add, all prices.

Last week a news weekly, by listing 15 articles, proved that you can play Santa for a dime, a dollar or a million dollars. For a dime, you can buy rhinestone earrings, for a dollar, one deck of jumbo symbolized playing cards for those too vain to wear glasses, and for one million dollars, a world-famous 12-carat Jonker diamond necklace. But you can't buy with a dime, a dollar or a million dollars the spirit of Christmas that should accompany your gifts.

Like a lot of other people, we spent as much time as we felt we could, looking over what the stores had to offer and finally ended up with a lot of not too outstanding selections. When we doubt as to whether or not we had the proper sizes and colors and if the receiver would really be able to use our gift anyway. We still don't know, but we do know that come tonight people from all around, just like us, will be opening packages about which others have wondered.

Last Christmas, a friend remarked that "we get so much that we just don't appreciate it like we should." Now we wouldn't want any one to miss one package tonight, but we do think about what the people giving the gifts have meant to us and the real meaning of Christmas rather than giving so much thought to what we receive. After all, Christ, not Santa Claus, comes first.

In passing, we'd like to say thanks to all the people who have been so very cooperative all through the year. May all your Christmas packages be worth more than a dime, a dollar or a million dollars.

COSDEN CHATTER

Merry Christmas Is Password In Offices Friday

All through the offices Merry Christmas rang out Friday. Guts were exchanged; Marguerite Cooper, Mamie Mayfield, Eleanor Matheny, and Corinne Denton brought out homemade candies that everyone enjoyed; the mail room was packed with cards and packages; and Lee Harris helped Santa out.

The J. W. Burrells are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with Mrs. Burrell's mother, Mrs. W. G. Ellis. The R. M. Johnsons are in Brownwood. Gladys and C. E. Hutchison are in Graham for Christmas. La Neile Edwards is visiting her parents at Sweetwater. The holiday traffic from Cosden to Fort Worth includes Glynn Jordan, Anna Mae and Betty Berry, and Mrs. V. A. Whittington and daughters, Marilyn Joyce and Sara. Fred Stitzell is in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey are in Sulphur Springs. A. V. Karcher left Friday for San Antonio to visit his brother, B. C. Karcher, and is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Karcher of Nixon, Texas. The Horie-Dobbins are in Plainview, and the Chester Mathenys are in Odessa. The Ray T. Clark and Kathleen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker of Clyde, Texas.

Other visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith from Denton who are visiting the Glenn Browns; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton from Artesia, New Mexico who are visiting Billie Barton. The M. C. Stipp are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Jacksonville, Texas, and William E. Cushing of Clearendon. S. K. Whaley's daughter and son-in-law, the A. E. Yates and son, James Maurice, of Monahan are here. A family gathering of the Rowland family will be held in the home of the W. H. Kays. Those present will be Mrs. Kay's nephews, Rowland Perry from Fort Worth; brother, K. E. Rowland and wife, daughters Mary Beth and Ruth and a son, King from Grand Junction Colorado; brother Frank H. Rowland and wife, and daughters Rena and Patricia from Fort Worth.

Tucker of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr., 1311 Wood, have as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hatcher, of Plainview and Mrs. Chisholm's sister, Lois Hatcher of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Roberts are spending Christmas at their home, 1412 Sycamore. His mother, and Mrs. C. Choate, Ellis Home, are having their Christmas dinner guests, his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate and George.

Mrs. Elsie Hunter is in Coatesville, Ind. spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf and Sharon and Linda are in Corsicana visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gunter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Metcalf. Johnny Gunter is also spending the holidays in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler, 204 Madison, have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peacock of Sweetwater.

Pat McDaniel To Become Bride Of K. Murchison

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. McDaniel, Abilene, today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Sue.

The wedding is to be wed on Jan. 27, 1950 to Kenneth Gail Murchison, Menard. The ceremony will take place in the First Presbyterian church at Abilene.

Miss McDaniel formerly made her home here and was graduated from the Big Spring high school three years ago. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel.

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HI-TALK

By Dolores Franklin

School was dismissed Tuesday after an assembly in the gymnasium. Principal Walter Reed acted as Santa Claus, and presented gifts to various students and teachers. Even Mr. Reed got a gift from the student council, which was a pair of blue clover-leafed shorts.

Robert Cobb received a large box and was told to open it on the stage. Much to his surprise, out popped Shirley Wenter. Harold Ross received a pair of handcuffs, with which to keep Marilyn Miller "always near." Wanda Lou Petty was gifted with a large jug of reducing compound, which was to aid her in catching a man. June Cook was presented with a tiny slingshot, to break out the street light in front of her home. It gets in Culin's eyes!

Other gifts were awarded and Mrs. Nell Frazier's ensemble sang two Christmas numbers, featured in the ensemble are Peggy Lamb, Joyce Wood, Rita Faye Wright, Marilyn Miller, Wanda Lou Petty, Susan Houser, Kitty Roberts, Ann Crocker, Jan Masters, Leu Ann Nail, Martha Ann Johnson, Jody Smith, Sandy Swartz, Patricia Lloyd. They have been participating in various programs lately.

There have been quite a few dances the past week. A Junior college dance was held Wednesday night, and Wanda Forrest was presented as Sweetheart of the Agriculture club. Among others at the dance were Thelma Lou Tucker and Oscar McAdams, Lidel Gross and Bill Fletcher, Chubby Jones and Barbara Greer, Ralph Brooks and Wanda Lou Petty, Carroll Choate and Joyce Kilpatrick, George Clark and Carolyn Mills, Moe Madison and Marilyn Miller, Sandra Swartz and Billy Wenzelcraft, June Cook and Culin Grigsby, Chop Van Pelt, Jimmie Jennings, Jackie Jennings, Joyce Choate, Janelle Beene, Judy Lawson, Rita Fay Wright, James Fannin, Luan Creighton, Deffie Merworth, Jerry Scott, Harold Simpson, Rois Wood, Dub Davy, Dallas Wood, Grady Dorsey, Mack-

ey Dee Younger, and Charles Clark.

Before the dance Wednesday, quite a few of the girls exchanged gifts. The group of juniors held their Christmas party at Wanda Lou Petty's. Participating were Barbara June Greer, Kitty Roberts, Marilyn Miller, Sue Craig, Jan Masters, Susan Houser, Ann Crocker, and the hostess.

A group of seniors exchanged gifts at Rita Faye Wright's home also on Wednesday night. Included in the group were Mackey Dee Younger, Joyce Choate and Judith Lawson, Janelle Beene, Dolores Franklin, Deffie Merworth, Luan Creighton, Joyce Kilpatrick and the hostess.

Among the college students home are Mary Gerald Robbins, Jane Stripling, Rose Nelle Parks, Jean Pearce, Ann Currie, Bobby Fox, Ike Robb, Paul Shaffer, Billy Satterwhite, Chubby Jones, Jack Ewing, Ralph Brooks, John R. Coffee, Bob Tom Coffee, Joyce Beene, Rebecca Lloyd, Lynn Porter, Nancy Whitney, Billie Jean O'Neal, Veronique Apple, Richard Deata, Charles Rainwater, Betty Ray Nail, Jerry Scott, Floyce Brown, Harrol Jones, Eddie Houser, Jerry Houser, and many others.

Two F.F.A. boys attended a district meeting of the El Rancho district Monday night at Odessa. The local chapters' representatives were Joe Spinks, and Kenneth Williams, the district secretary. A program was presented featuring the Odessa F. F. A. string band. The boys from each chapter gained helpful ideas from each other about carrying on a chapter program of work.

Few of the couples in the show lately included Rose Nell Parks and Paul Shaffer, Kitty Roberts and Chubby Jones, Barbara June Greer and Kelley Lawrence, Thelma Lou Tucker and Ray Adams, Sandra Swartz and Billy Wenzelcraft, Joyce Kilpatrick and Carroll Choate.



MRS. ROY SHEPHERD

Ingram-Shepherd Vows Are Revealed Here

Announcement is made here by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram of the marriage of their daughter, Lavina Mae, to Roy Shepherd in the First Methodist church in Cross Plains December 10.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shepherd of the Settles hotel.

The Rev. C. Bon Johnson, pastor, read the informal, double ring wedding rites in the presence of immediate family members.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in grey wool suit, black accessories and a white gardenia corsage. She carried out the bridal tradition. For something old, she wore her mother's watch; something new was her wedding ensemble and something borrowed was a rhinestone bracelet. She wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe for luck.

Wanda Ingram of Cross Plains, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Ingram chose a black crepe dress with red accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Ocey Mason, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Shepherd is a graduate of Cross Plains high school. The bridegroom graduated from the Big Spring schools and attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville. He is now employed with the Taylor Electric company in Big Spring.

Following a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is residing in Big Spring.

Carmack-Knight Rites Are Solemnized Here

Informal candlelight vows were repeated by Marilyn Carmack and Joe Scott Knight in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Carmack, 307 N. W. 8th, Friday evening.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight of Santo.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, served as officiant. Rites were solemnized before an altar scene of Christmas cedar and other greenery, interspersed with lighted red tapers in silver candleholders. Other Christmas decorations were used at vantage points in the reception rooms.

Mrs. L. G. Talley, pianist, played the traditional wedding selections including "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin by Wagner and "The Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn. She accompanied Mrs. Noble Kennemur, sister of the bride, as she sang the selections, "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a tailored suit of Victoria blue, with white satin blouse and navy accessories. She carried an orchid interspersed with baby breath atop a white Bible. She carried out the

nie Cline, Wendal Hahn, Nell Hughes, Cinderell and Prince Ricker, Bonnetta Cox, Bryant Harris, Larry Calverley, Theora Calverley, Wilburn Bedner, Lu Low Basil Keathley, Barbara Currie, Arlis Ratliff, Allison Cunningham, Wilma Dean O'Bannon, Edward Weyman, John Pittman, Jessie and Homer Kirk, Jessie Owens, Billy Ray Robinson, Charlie Cunningham, Doralee Schafer, Jenny Gandy, Mauriece and Ruby Overton Jimmy McCorquadaie, Martha Gillespie, Melvin Ward, Sandra Wilkerson, Helen Gray, Wanda Wilkerson, Lael Roberts, Tommy Rich, Martha Gillespie, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson and Mrs. Steve Calverley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calverley were host to a group for square dancing Tuesday evening at their home. Music was furnished by record player.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calverley Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanson, Mrs. Leonard Schafer, James R. Currie, Juanita and Harry Love Calverley.

Garden City Brownie Troop Fetes Mothers At Christmas Party Tuesday

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 24 (Sp)—Mothers were guests when the Garden City Brownie troop met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday for a Christmas party. Each Brownie presented her mother with a gift that she had made.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gus Mahlerand, Lynda Ann Mrs. J. H. Coamer and Patty and Shirley, Mrs. Smith and La Von Darla Kay Cook, Retha Lee Huglins and Mrs. A. C. Durrant and daughter.

Mary and Georgia Lee Gray were honored by their parents with a formal dance in the recreation room of the high school Wednesday evening. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Music was furnished by a record player. Refreshments were served.

The guest list included Lynda Sue Smith, Jim Robinson, John-

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Elizabeth Jane Mauch Becomes Bride of Wayne H. Burch in Midland

Elizabeth Jane Mauch of Saint Louis, Mo., and Wayne H. Burch of Grand Prairie and formerly of Big Spring were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church of Midland Dec. 21.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain of St. Louis, Mo. and Burch is the son of M. L. Burch of Pecor.

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn read the double-ring candlelight ceremony. Tall candles in floor candleholders were on either side of the divided chancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burch, sister-in-law and brother of the bridegroom were the couples only attendants.

Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr. of Big Spring sang "Because," D'Hardelot, and was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, who also played the traditional wedding marches and the music during the ceremony.

The bride wore a deep aqua dress of winter crepe featuring a fitted bodice, V-neck and long sleeves. She wore a shoulder corsage of a single brown orchid and a hat trimmed in brown velvet and veiling and feathers.

The matron of honor wore a dark green dress featuring the drape effect, V-neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a corsage of Tailsman roses and a small green feather hat.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burch.

Christmas decorations of red candles, silver leaves and a china Santa Claus were used throughout the receiving rooms, Mrs. Zollie Mae

Darla Moore Has Party in Her Home

Darla Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Jr., was honored with a birthday party in her home at 501 Main Friday afternoon on her fifth birthday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining room. The refreshment table was covered with a bright cloth and centered with the birthday cake. Plate favors were cups of candy.

Pictures of the group were taken. Refreshments were served to Robbie Coliquit, Karen Patterson, Sharon Asborn, Larry and Alvin

Wedding Of Evelyn Ray And Troy Love Repeat Vows At Assembly Of God Church

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Anna, to Jimmy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized December 12 in Lovington, N. M. The Rev. R. R. Houston, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a grey dressmaker suit with red accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended Texas Christian University and the Harris College of Nursing, Fort Worth. She attended Howard County Junior college, where she served as yell leader and secretary of her class.

The bridegroom attended Big Spring high school, John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and Howard County Junior college.

He is now associated in business with his father at the Jones Construction company.

The couple is at home at 306 W. 17th.

Evelyn Ray And Troy Love Repeat Vows At Assembly Of God Church

Evelyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray, and Troy Love, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Love, were united in marriage at the Assembly of God Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. C. R. Love served as officiant at the double ring, informal service. Vows were exchanged before an altar of greenery and fern flanked by basket arrangements of pink and white

gladioli. Lighted cathedral tapers in graduated candleholders illuminated the sanctuary.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, pianist, played a medley of love songs prior to the ceremony and the selection "Traumerl," by Schumann during the candlelighting service. She played the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin by Wagner as the processional and the "Wedding March," from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Wagner, Mrs. Edd Wil-

kerson, soloist, sang the selections, "I Love You Truly," and "Because," by D'Hardelot. Mrs. Hardesty was attired in a rust-colored dress and white corsage. Mrs. Wilkerson chose a grey dress with black accessories and white corsage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white with blue accessories. She carried out the bridal tradition. For something old, she wore a pin belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother, the late, Mrs. E. A. Love. Something borrowed was a white Bible belonging to Mrs. O. A. Shortes; something new was her wedding ensemble. Her accessories were blue.

Mary Ruth Howard served as maid of honor. Miss Howard chose a rose suit with black accessories and a white corsage. Candlelighters included Dolores Sheats and Iris June Hahn. Both girls were attired in navy blue suits with navy accessories.

Donald Buckalew of Olney was best man. Bill Collings of Olney and O. A. Shortes served as ushers.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were the Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Love and daughters, Shirley Ann and Patricia Joy, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings of Olney and Donald Buckalew and Kitty Steward.

The bride is employed with the State National Bank. The bridegroom graduated from Olney high school and is now associated with Republic Oil company.

Following a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Big Spring.

Winners Are Named In Decoration Contest

Winners in the Big Spring Garden club's annual Christmas lighting-decoration contest were announced following a tour of judges Friday night.

Judges reported difficulty in making final decisions, and a second tour was made before agreement was reached on final winners.

The John Knox home, 1013 Lexington, was adjudged to be the most artistic for all divisions, the announcement from Mrs. J. T. Brooks, chairman, said.

For yard decorations, first place went to the St. Paul Lutheran church, 9th and Scurry, where the complete Nativity was staged in panoramic form.

First prize for door decorations went to Mrs. G. G. Morehead, 104 Lincoln, and in the window division the E. B. McCormick home, 709 W. 17th.

Honorable mention was accorded to the following:

E. L. Newsom, home, 706 W. 17th, Nat Shick, 510 Gregg, Royce Satterwhite, 1907 Johnson, Lucian Jones, 601 W. 19th, Hayden Griffith, 1504 Austin, Ted Grob, 615 Dallas, Larson Lloyd, 703 W. Park, Obie Bristow, 554 Hillside, Dave Duncan, Park Road, Robert E. Lee, 303 Park Ave., E. R. Cravens, 1801 Rannels, Elmo Wasson, 508 E. Park, Curtis Driver, 1207 Johnson, Ollie Boykin, 529 Hillside Drive and Ross Boykin, 101 Jefferson.

Judges included two out-of-town people who are art students.

Dorcas Class Of Forsan Church Has Yule Party

FORSAN, Dec. 24 (Sp)—Members of the Dorcas Class of the Sunday School of the Forsan Church had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. L. Byrd Tuesday night.

The class presented a gift to Mrs. O. N. Green, class teacher and to the Rev. and Mrs. Byrd from the church members.

Mrs. Frank Tate directed the games and refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Present were Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. Joe B. Masters, Mrs. R. L. Ramsey, Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. O. G. Pettit, Mrs. O'Barry Smith, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Odum, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brookshire and Dianne and the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and Delaine and A. L., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett entertained Thursday night with a Sunday school class party. Gifts were exchanged from a tree.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Leis May, Mary Lavelle and Sherry Fletcher, Mary Ann and Barbara Green, Blanche and Wanda Fay McCluskey, Patsy Shoultz, Madge and Jimmie Anderson, Jan Parker, Carlos Porter.

School Students Have Christmas Program

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 24 (Sp)—A Christmas program was presented by the students of the grade school and high school Wednesday afternoon.

Those on the program included Gracia Ross, Mrs. R. R. Ricker, Cinderette Ricker, Deanna Marie Watkins.

Following the program parties were held in the classrooms.

Christmas Services

Members of the Presbyterian church will observe a Christmas worship and life dedication candlelighting service at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will be in charge of the worship service and Mrs. A. B. Brown will direct the choir.

Carols will be sung throughout the evening, and the choir will be heard in a special Christmas anthem. Following the Christmas meditative program, each member of the congregation will light his candle from the altar, symbolizing the dedication of his life to God.

The annual midnight Christmas program at St. Mary's Episcopal church will be under the direction of R. L. Tollett, lay reader, and Elsie Willis, choir director. Mrs. M. H. Bennett will serve as organist.

Featured soloists during the musical service of carols and other appropriate musical selections will include Bill Daves, baritone; Mrs. Paul Graham, soprano soloist and Munson Compton, tenor.

The Rev. Theo Francis, OMI, will conduct midnight mass at St. Thomas Catholic church this evening. A program featuring songs of praise will be presented. Following the benediction, the program will be concluded with the ringing of the chimes in the church belfry.

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And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of David which is called Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

U. S. Recognition Of Chinese Red Regime May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—DIPLOMACY MAY sound high-toned and nice but it's a tough, rough-and-tumble, cold-blooded business.

And you'll get a chance to see how cold-blooded in the next few months when the arguments get stronger about the question:

Should the United States recognize the new Communist government in China?

The U. S. is now withholding recognition. In the end it may give it, but probably not for months, and probably not before many others have done so.

The Communists have all but kicked the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-Shek off the continent of Asia.

The Nationalists still cling to the claim that they're the real government although now they're holed up in the island of Formosa, off the China coast.

RECOGNITION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT simply means acknowledgment that it's the government in control, capable of doing business.

When one government is overthrown and a new one takes its place, Secretary of State Acheson has said, recognizing it is really only recognition of a reality, of a set of facts. It doesn't necessarily mean approval of the new government.

This country doesn't approve the suppression of civil liberties in the countries behind the Iron Curtain in Western Europe, for instance, but we recognize their governments, have officials representatives there. But that American interests do they protect by being there?

Mostly, they're helpful in keeping the U. S. informed on what's going on. They can send out full, uncensored reports since diplomatic mail can leave unopened. It's just about as cold as that. But Acheson laid down three conditions under which this country will recognize another gov-

ernment.

1. DOES IT CONTROL THE COUNTRY? There's no doubt the Iron Curtain countries control their territory. But there may be some question as to whether the new Communist government in China has such control.

2. Do the people of the country support the new government? This is a nice question but—The U. S. can hardly apply this rule to the Iron Curtain countries which it has recognized because there, the U. S. has protested. The Communist got control by rigged elections or other unfair means.

3. Does the new government intend to live up to the international agreements or commitments—such as trade treaties or membership in the United Nations—made by the overthrown governments?

In the case of the Iron Curtain countries, under Rule No. 2; most of them were on the enemy's side, or in enemy hands, through the years of World War II, so the promises of the old governments have little meaning.

Maybe what follows will give an idea of what recognition of the Chinese Communists might mean: Right now it seems they're lined up with the Russians. The time may come when they're fed up on Russian dictation and want to break away, as Marshal Tito did in Yugoslavia. Yet they might hesitate to do so, unless they could get assurance of help from us.

If we had an ambassador there, such a deal might be arranged, since it would be to the interest of the U. S. to split the Chinese and Russians.

In any consideration of recognition about the Chinese Communists, the main point—although it may be buried under high-sounding words—will always be: What benefit do we get?

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Bucking Capital Officialdom Is Hard On Successful Businessmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In promoting James S. Lay Jr. from Assistant Secretary to Secretary of the National Security Council, President Truman took the advice of his friend, Sidney W. Souers, whom he is finally allowing to retire from the job.

Souers counseled the President weeks ago to forget his hunt for so-called "big names" and promote the able staffpeople who are doing fine jobs all through the government. Coming from Souers, a successful businessman who has had four years to judge from the inside of the government, this constituted a handsome tribute to the bureaucrats who are more accustomed to being despised than loved.

Souers had been distressed by the seemingly endless stream of refusals, amounting to rebuffs, received by the boss in his effort to fill important vacancies. It is his opinion, shared by many observers here, that glittering successes in other fields often have a very hard time in the peculiar Potomac mixture of policy, administration and politics.

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SCENE STEALER



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Inside Story Of Debate On Whether News Of Red Atomic Blast Should Be Released

WASHINGTON.—The astounding news that Russia had the secret of the atom was announced suddenly and with no advance buildups, that few people knew of the strenuous backstage debate which took place as to whether the news should be released at all.

However, here is the inside story of what happened.

News that Russia had exploded the atom was first turned over to President Truman by Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the National Research Council, most exciting and disturbing to the scientists was the enormity of the Soviet blast. Seismographic repercussions were far greater than those from an ordinary atom-bomb explosion. This startling fact has led some atomic bomb experts to believe that Russia's entire stockpile of bombs might have blown up accidentally. If this isn't true, then Russia has a bomb much larger than that set off at Hiroshima.

When the news first reached Acheson, he called in Secretary of Defense Johnson, undersecretary Stephen Early, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson—separately. Acheson, who was tied up in New York with the United Nations, said he would have to check with the British and the Canadians before giving an opinion on releasing the news to the public.

ACHESON OPPOSED.—Following such consultation Acheson said he was flatly opposed to an early press release. The British, he said, were worried over what the British people's reaction would be. They were already upset over the shock of devaluing the pound, and the Labor government didn't want to punish them too much.

This set off a vigorous back-and-forth debate, with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks summoned to the White House. Reporting that he was speaking for both Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, he made an eloquent plea for delay, even suggested the possibility of leaking the story through James Reston of the New York Times, close friend of the British embassy, Truman, however, turned this down.

Meanwhile, a meeting was convened at the Pentagon building between the American joint chiefs of staff and representatives of the British joint chiefs. Both groups of military men went on record almost immediately as favoring prompt release of the information. They pointed out that theirs was the obligation to defend the western world, in the event of a Russian blitz. They also stated that if the Russians opened a blitz by dropping the atomic bomb, the people of the west would lose faith in the ability of their government to defend them. If no word of the Soviet bomb were released, the people would remain under a false impression of security.

—STEVE EARLY WINS.—Most decisive and eloquent pleader for immediate release of the information was Undersecretary of Defense Early, who, as FBI's press secretary for twelve and one-half years, knew full well you couldn't keep an important secret long. Early pointed out to Truman that the American people would never believe anything their government told them if the Russians leaked the

story of the bomb's explosion first.

Early also warned that the wily Russians, experts in propaganda, would probably break the story at the United Nations where Vislavsky was scheduled to speak. American morale might well be shattered, Early warned, if the Russians got the story out first.

This about clinched the decision. However, the President still had to clear with Prime Minister Attlee and convince Bevin, and a cable finally was sent to American Ambassador L. W. Douglas in London ordering him to appeal personally to Attlee in the strongest possible terms for simultaneous release of the story.

Emissaries were also flown to New York in army planes to argue with Acheson and Bevin.

Reluctantly the British gave their consent less than 24 hours before the White House unveiled the momentous statement in which the American people learned once again that in a democracy the public has a right to know the facts and can take the bad news as well as the good.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL POST.—The Post Office Department is handling the biggest Christmas mail load in history, including a 100 per cent increase in parcel

post shipments.

However, Christmas mail brought no cheer to the Railway Express Company, which has boosted rates four times since 1945 and as a result lost an enormous amount of Yuletide business to parcel post.

Another reason for the loss of business is the fact that the major railroads, which control the express agency, can make more money on subsidized parcel post hauling than on unsubsidized express shipping.

As a result, post office insiders fear the Railway Express Company, which sprang from the famed Wells-Fargo of almost a hundred years ago, faces rough financial going in the future.

CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES.—Auto sales stiffen—Automobile manufacturers may have to absorb the new steel increase rather than boost auto prices. They don't want it known, but sales have already dropped considerably because of high prices. Though the Federal Reserve Board reports that the market is still ripe for new cars, nearly 350,000 new models have jammed up on dealers' lots this year.

This means the manufacturers may have to cut prices instead of increasing them—in order to sell new cars.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Susan Peters Touring In Play Despite Handicap

NEW YORK.—Susan Peters found a good stage director and that is the reason she is touring in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," a very successful road production. This tour attests to the courage of a film star who refused to permit a physical handicap to end her bright acting career.

You will recall that, after becoming a movie star, Miss Peters was told she would be confined to a wheelchair as a result of a hunting accident four years ago. She came back to make an excellent picture, "The Sign of the Cross" in 1937. Being a sensible girl, she realized that there would be a shortage of pictures for an actress confined to a couch or a wheelchair. So she decided to return to the theater where she could find, now and then, a play script which would offer such a role and which would keep her working for months rather than the few weeks necessary to make a picture.

She had trouble seeking a director who could understand her limitations and potentialities, until she met young Ted Post, a fledgling director at the Norwich theater in Connecticut. He wrote "The Glass Menagerie" the Broadway hit play in which Laurette Taylor had starred, so that Miss Peters could play the role in a wheelchair. He staged it with such understanding and adroitness that Miss Peters received enthusiastic reviews every place she appeared.

As a result, she chose him to direct her in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which offers her the role of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, ailing wife of poet

Robert Browning. In this role Miss Peters is called upon to lie throughout the performance. The play was an extraordinary success when "Katharine Cornell played the same role on Broadway for 12 months in 1931, and seemingly it is now an equal hit with Miss Peters on tour.

And Post, who has coached Miss Peters, has good reason to understand the physical obstacles she has overcome, while in the U. S. Infantry young Post participated in our Army landing at Anzio, Italy. He stopped some machine gun fire—and it left him with a permanently injured leg.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH
REFULGENT
(re-ful-jent) ADV.
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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The Spirit Of Christmas Is Evident In Strange Places

Dusk was drawing its black velvet curtain, swiftly as it does in late December. A chill was settling in the clear air, and the three horsemen hunched their shoulders a bit against it as if to pull more warmth out of their rusty jackets.

One was Dough Head, a pudgy individual who was cranky around the chuckwagon, never letting another touch the grub he mixed with perverse pleasure every day while the cowhands were out on the prairie. There was Tex, a slim, taciturn man who told nothing about himself and whose attitude forestalled any questions. And there was Red, whose temper matched his thick brush of hair.

A day of toil was over, and the camp was close enough to the Plains village that the three had decided they could ride for a few quick nips at the saloon, or maybe to get a plug of tobacco at the general store.

They rode in the gathering darkness, the thud of the horses' hooves tapping a muffled sound. There wasn't much to talk about.

Then, from Dough Head: "What's that over yonder? Looks like a fire."

Red grunted: "Yeah, could be a brush fire. Better go have a look."

They veered off to the right, riding toward a glow on the horizon that grew brighter as they approached.

It was a fire, but not a brush fire. It burned beside a ramshackle wagon. Not far off, two moth-eaten old mules were tethered. A thin-faced young Latin-American was throwing a stick on the fire, tending the blaze with a sort of frantic haste, as if trying to make the heat carry over to the wagon.

He looked up as the cowboys rode into the light. "Amigos," he said plaintively. "What's the matter Juan?" Red asked, using the common Mexican name for want of another.

"Ah, mi senora," the young man faltered, between his native tongue and English. "Ees my wife. She have baby. She seek—muy malo. She there." He pointed toward the wagon.

Red and Dough Head dismounted, and the latter walked to the back of the wagon. "Criminently," he spoke softly. There huddled under a piece of old carpet, was a beautiful young Mexican woman, and she clutched to her bosom an infant. Dough Head could see her pale wan face in the thin night. He heard the baby whimper, saw the Mother fold the child tighter, whisper comfortingly.

He turned back to Red. "Think this lil ole girl needs some help? She looks awful cold and I bet she's hungry."

Red looked at the young man, who was standing quietly, in a beseeching attitude. "Why don't you go on into town, Juan? It ain't far."

"Better wait—manana," replied the young Mexican. "Better in daytime. We no gotta dinero."

All three of the cowhands looked uncomfortable.

"Well—l-I, we gotta go on," said Red. "Better keep that fire going." He took a long look at the occupants of the wagon, and even the silent Tex had slipped over for a peek.

They mounted their horses and rode off in the direction of the village. There was silence again, but now a thoughtful sort of silence.

The hamlet was lighted up more than usual, even for a Saturday night. In front of the general store, three or four gaudy colored lights shone. A cedar wreath was in the dusty window.

"I swan, I plumb forgot this was nearly Christmas," observed Dough Head, as they tided their horses to a hitching rack. "It must be right away. Tomorrow, maybe."

The three were hesitant. "Say, I just thought," said Red. "I wanna see a feller about a saddle trade. You'll go on and I'll see you after a while."

"I'm gonna hunt up old Jess Wilkerson before I have a drink," put in Dough Head. "I'll jine you in a bit."

"Yeah, see you," grunted Tex.

Each eyed the others rather closely, each sidled off in a different direction. If one could have watched through the dusty window of the general store, one after awhile would have seen Dough Head hurry into the emporium, slide up to the bald-headed proprietor and engage him in what appeared to be very secretive conversation. One would have seen the proprietor's mouth drop open as he stared at Dough Head in astonishment. Then he could have been seen walking over toward the dry goods department, Dough Head at his heels.

One could have seen a similar act with Red as the principal, and then even tall Tex.

It was rather late when the cowboys returned to their horses. A couple were carrying bundles. The jackets of all were bulging strangely.

"Got me some new jeans," said one, in defiant fashion. "Yeah, me too," muttered another.

They rode, on their return, straight for the miserable wagon campground as if pulled by a magnet, and with never a word as to course or destination.

The young Mexican greeted them again as they rode up. It was Dough Head who first wandered to the back of the wagon and hastily pitched in a bundle with a short, "Here." Directly, Tex stepped over, made a similar awkward proffer, and then Red did the same.

One would have had to survey from a distance again, this new scene. A shining-faced young woman tore at papers, pulled forth warm blankets, a tiny knitted jacket, a pair of booties that would be far too big for her nino, but would cover little feet just the same. She opened the sacks that had bread and milk and fruit. One box yielded a colorful lit-the trinket, a bauble for a Christmas tree. She dangled it in front of the baby.

Her eyes, as she looked out at the men standing awkwardly, shone like the great stars that were overhead in this frosty winter night.

"Gracias, gracias," she murmured. "Vaya con Dios con Dios."

"Uh," stammered Dough Head, and that's all the cowhands said.

They got on their mounts and wheeled and hurried away as if they had committed a deprecation.

A little later it was Dough Head again who broke a silence. "What was it that lil ole girl was calling that lil ole baby?" he asked.

"Aw, you know those Meskins and their names," said Red. "She was calling him Ha-soos."

—BOB WHIPKEY.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

True Curse Of Christmas Is To Be Alone And Feel Unloved

NEW YORK, (AP)—CHRISTMAS IS A swelling of the spirit, a thaw in the heart. It is a warm time for most of us, but a hard time for many.

At dusk the other day I was walking with an old friend. Ahead of us strolled a rather shabbily dressed family of five. The mother trudged along carrying her youngest child. The father was having some trouble keeping the other two children in tow. They were brother and sister, and they kept running excitedly up to the store windows and trotting back to tell their dad what they had seen.

This rather depressed my friend.

"It is awful to be poor at Christmas, and look into windows at things you can never have," he said.

"I DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY. AND I don't believe the two children did. The true curse of Christmas isn't poverty. It is to be alone and feel unloved."

For above all Christmas is a time of sharing. Neither the giving nor the get-

ting of presents is as significant as the realization people have at this season that they are important to each other.

That is the true meaning of Christmas. For the rest of the year we tend too much to act as if we were all busy little atoms bumping each other about irresponsibly in a search for a better orbit. "Who you shoving?" is our motto.

BUT COME DECEMBER WE SUDDENLY realize how lost we all would be without each other, how dark the world would really be if the human race really lived by the rule of fang and claw instead of the helping hand. It comes to us, often with the force of a hammer blow, that after all we have nothing in this life but one another—and the hope of something better together after this life.

The heart, indeed, is no hermit. Like any other pump it has to pour out as much as it takes in—or the darn thing won't work at all.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Who'll Get Joe's Place If He Withdraws From Public Life?

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Fire Safety Methods Outlined; Special Holiday Caution Urged

Know how to call the fire department in case fire breaks out in your home, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker has advised Big Spring residents.

Simply tell the operator you want the fire station and that you have a fire to report. The few minutes saved in getting the firemen on the job promptly may represent the margin necessary for saving home and contents, the fire chief declared.

Doors and windows of burning buildings should be kept closed so that the blaze won't be ventilated, Crocker said. Any available means of combating a fire should be utilized promptly.

Occupants of any building should have in mind all the means of exit in case fire should spread rapidly or envelope most of the structure before it is discovered.

The fire chief warned against the practice of locking doors with the type of locks that require keys for opening from the inside.

"Keys may be knocked out of slots or lost in the frenzy of trying to escape, leaving occupants of a house trapped with the blaze," he asserted. "Either install spring locks with knobs for opening or simply latch screens on retiring at night."

A handful of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) is best for extinguishing grease fires, Crocker said. Water only spreads the flame, but soda forms carbon dioxide which smothers the blaze.

"As special precaution against fires during Christmas the fire chief urged prompt disposal of excess gift wrappings and other inflammable material.

He advised against leaving Christmas tree lights burning during the night. Short circuits in wiring or foliage of the tree.

Leaving gas flames going in unventilated rooms, either at night or during the day, is another way of inviting disaster, Crocker declared. Suffocation because of lack of oxygen or from unburned gases may result, he said.

Merry Christmas

and joy for the New Year

War Surplus Store
Jack Roberts

Robertson-Tarver Nuptial Vows Are Solemnized Here

Georgia Robertson, daughter of E. F. McClinton of Weatherford, became the bride of S. D. Tarver in a simple, informal service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Dr. F. D. O'Brien performed the single ring service in the presence of close friends, and Billy Frank Robertson, son of the bride.

For her wedding, the bride chose a coffee brown suit and blue accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. In carrying out the bridal tradition, she wore a ring belonging to her mother, the late Mr. E. F. McClinton, as something old. Something new was her wedding ensemble and something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Glenn Fleming of San Diego, Calif. She wore blue accessories and a penny in her shoe for luck. The coin was a gift from C. E. Campbell.

Mary Moore served as maid of honor. Louis Rosson was best man. The couple will be at home in Goldthwaite, where the bridegroom is employed as a foreman for the Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Mail Volume Is Above Last Year

A greater volume of Christmas mail has been accepted at the local post office than in 1948, according to figures released Saturday by Postmaster Nat Shick.

Letter cancellations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23 amounted to 469,480, Shick stated, whereas cancellations for the same period a year ago came to 464,517.

Cancellations Friday totaled 14,364 while 174 insured packages were accepted.

Two Suffer Hurts In Auto Collision

Hermelinda Sanchez Garza and Lupe Herrera received minor injuries in an auto mishap at N. W. 3rd and Gregg streets late Friday. They were released from Cowper hospital after treatment for minor bruises and scratches.

The two women were involved in a collision with Noble Kimmener of Big Spring, Herrera and Mrs. Garza are from Tahoka, police said.

Fire In Hotel Room Destroys Mattress

A mattress and boxed springs were destroyed in a fifth floor fire at the Settles hotel last night.

The blaze was apparently started by a cigarette, firemen said. The fire department also answered a call to a fire four miles north on the Gall road last night.

A 1941 Lincoln which had been parked on the roadside was completely destroyed.

The owner of the car had not been located this morning, firemen reported.

Market Steady At Weekly Auction

The onrushing holidays influenced the cattle market but little here at the weekly auction.

Many buyers were in evidence and the market remained steady at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale Wednesday.

Some 600 to 700 cattle and more than 50 hogs were paraded before the buyers.

Bulls brought from 16.00 to 17.00, fat cows from 15.00 to 17.00, and butcher cows from 12.00 to 14.00.

Fat calves sold for 20.00 to 25.00, stocker steer calves from 24.00 to 24.50, heifer calves up to 23.00 and hogs from 16.25 to 16.50.

Following the sale, employees of the concern were guests at an old-fashioned barbecue.

Two Negroes Fined

Two Negroes, Charley Spikes and Roscoe Robinson, were fined \$100 and costs each in justice court Saturday morning on charges of permitting gambling in a public place.

The two were arrested in the northwest section of the city Friday night by county authorities. They had not paid their fines and were still in jail at noon Saturday.

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City Jail Inmates Gain Their Liberty

Santa's gift will be freedom to prisoners at the city jail Christmas. Police Chief Pete Green said Saturday.

City police traditionally swing open the jail door Christmas morning to all prisoners charged only with misdemeanor, Green said. Persons charged with driving while intoxicated or with felonious misconduct will not be released.

Those that remain in confinement are to have something extra because of the holiday, city officials said. They likely will have turkey for Christmas dinner.

Firemen promised that prisoners would have the same fare as that served to fire department personnel—turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings.

Dan Cupid Busy At Christmastide

Dan Cupid worked overtime here with his bow and arrow the final two days of the Christmas season.

The county clerk's office issued no less than nine marriage licenses Friday and Saturday before personnel of that function took off for the holidays. Several of the couples who obtained marriage certificates were from out of town.

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Garden City Church, School Groups Have Series Of Christmas Programs

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 24 (Sp)—The Lois Glass Girls Auxiliary met Tuesday for a program and Christmas tree in the home of Georgia Lee Rich.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the Watch Word. The group sang "We've a Story To Tell To the Nation" and Helen Cunningham gave the scripture reading of the birth of Christ from Luke. The closing song was "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". Mrs. A. Wade gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Emma and Reta Stephens, Martha and Mary Giltner, Fred Christ, Sandra Wilkerson, Marjorie Self, Helen Cunningham, Hazel Crews, Marcelline Gill, Janie Tatum, Lynda Kay Parsons, Georgia Lee Rich, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. K. L. Gillespie, Mrs. O. L. Rich.

The story of Christmas was presented in song and pantomime when the Union Sunday school had the

KILLING

Idaho, cafe on Nov. 21, 1949.

He posted a \$5,000 bond on a fugitive from justice charge in the Idaho case. In September of this year he was arrested and indicted in the other two cases.

Bonds said Green always parked his automobile under a bright light in the alley. The night club owner said he was in his office when he heard what sounded like several shots. Then, he said, he heard more shots.

Bonds said an employee of the restaurant told him he saw a short, chunky man with a shotgun cut loose at Green. He said the employee told him Green tried to duck around his automobile, but fell under another gun blast.

Decker theorized the gunman had been waiting for Green to come out of the night club and had hidden between the parked cars.

NO WHITE CHRISTMAS

By The Associated Press

Texas may wait for other yule seasons for a white Christmas.

The weather bureau today said there was no prospect of snow for tomorrow. "Partly cloudy skies are expected for most of the state Christmas day.

The air still had a snap to it, however. Lowest reading in the state during the night was 10 degrees at Dalhart. Highest minimum was 48 at Co'pus Christi. Other readings ranged from the middle twenties to the upper thirties.

Buses Will Halt Sunday Morning

City buses will halt service Sunday morning as a Christmas gesture, J. M. Bucher, head of the company, said that regular schedules would be resumed at 1 p. m.

Party For Children

Approximately 125 youngsters took part in a Christmas party given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Friday evening.

Santa Claus distributed gift sacks of fruits, candy and nuts to the young guests at the Aerie hall at 703 W. 3rd street.

Theft Reported

A theft and break-in were reported to city police Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Pittman, Wagon Wheel apartments, told officers a tricycle was stolen from her premises sometime Friday. Lloyd Connell, 1501 Main, reported that his house had been entered Thursday or Friday, but that nothing was found missing.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Jr. arrived Saturday from Houston to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornsall and daughters, Pamela and Valerie, Wichita, Kans., have arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

THE WEATHER

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair this afternoon, mostly cloudy, partly cloudy, colder Sunday afternoon and night. High today 62, low tonight 42, high tomorrow 60, low tomorrow night 42.

Highest temperature this date: 72 in 1942; lowest, 29, date 12 in 1934.

EARLY TEXAS—Partly cloudy week and night. Mostly cloudy southeast portion the afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Sunday mostly cloudy and mild. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy. Colder in Panhandle Sunday afternoon and night.

CITY	TEMPERATURE	Max.	Min.
Abilene	55	33
Amesbury	52	32
Big Spring	54	32
Chico	52	32
Denver	51	30
El Paso	49	28
Fort Worth	54	34
Galveston	51	41
New York	54	33
San Antonio	54	33
St. Louis	55	35
Wichita	54	33

Monday at 7:45. Precipitation last 24 hours 0.

CHRISTMAS

with food, clothing and toys. In all, something like 250 families in Big Spring and area were to share in the joy of Christmas giving.

The Salvation Army alone had \$550 up until Saturday morning with a final touch of generosity due to add to the total.

Feverish pace of the Yule climax added to traffic mishaps, but there was none of serious consequence up to noon Saturday. Police reported the rate of minor collisions had stepped up within the city limits. State highway patrolmen held their breath at U. S. 80 and 87, key arteries, bulged with heavy holiday volume, much of it seemingly in a great hurry.

Considering the scope of sustained buying in December, plus a hammer-and-tong last week assault, stocks in stores were holding up reasonably well. Within the past week several merchants pointed to record days. Some saw volume of 1949 business surpass that of 1948. And still the shoppers, perhaps thinning in ranks but more liberal in purchases, kept coming right until the last.

Some public offices closed Friday, but most were halting business at noon Saturday, not to reopen until Tuesday morning. This was true of banks and the postoffice too. Business houses were to shut up shop at various hours, ranging from 5 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. today.

SHOPPING

season of last year, which established a record. Everything in the store figured in the gains, he declared.

"We exceeded last year's record three days ago," a jewelry store manager reported. All of our merchandise was in demand, particularly diamonds. I never dreamed that we would sell as many diamonds as we have this season."

Popular sizes were disappearing in clothing stores and department stores have been crowded for days.

Shopping crowds diminished slightly when the cold weather arrived at mid-week, but those who came had a purpose—a variety store manager observed.

"The crowds dropped off for a day or two but the receipts never wavered," he said.

Only one type of merchandise was off the pace, according to the spot survey. A drug store owner said women's toilet articles had not met the demand that other gift items found. However, he said there were several reasonable explanations.

"For one thing, most of the people seem to be finding other things which they need more than toilet articles. Then, there is so much talk about lifting the tax on these items that some of them plan to wait and see what happens before buying any large quantities."

Candies of all description have found a ready market this Christmas season, as well as other similar items that are traditional favorites at Christmas time.

The overall picture will not be completed, of course, until the merchants get an opportunity to make a final tabulation after the usual Christmas Eve raid on the counters, but most of them already know that records have been shattered.

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION

Southwest Engineering Co.
1306 E. 3rd Phone 2608

Suspect Held In Attack, Slaying

ORANGE, Dec. 24 (Sp)—The Orange Leader said it learned today that a paroled convict accused of raping a 16-year-old Orange high school girl and shooting her companion had been arrested in Tennessee.

The Leader said it had word that Paul J. Lafleur had been arrested and that an Orange officer was on the way to return him here. Orange authorities had no comment.

Lafleur, a convict paroled from state prison, is charged with assault with intent to murder and with rape.

THE WEEK

ters hit near \$5,000, a new record for a single day. Despite repeated warnings, several thousand letters showed up with inadequate postage and had to go into the dead letter box.

Almost with monotonous regularity, reports of burglaries and thefts cropped up in the news last week. Several homes were ransacked and a few business establishments were pillaged. Perhaps it was a wave climaxing a booming autumn and making hay while the Christmas rush prevailed. At any rate, it should serve as a warning to lock houses and not leave materials in automobiles during the holiday season.

While receipts from sale of Christmas seals has picked up substantially during the past week hardly a third of those asked to participate have so far responded. A minimum of \$2,000 is needed to underwrite the tuberculosis fight in Howard county this year, so remittances are needed desperately.

Contract was let last week for construction of a new auditorium for the Church of Christ at 14th and Main streets. The First Christian church is due to start construction on the new plant early in 1950, and the East Fourth Baptist church hopes to be able to break ground for a new plant during the year. It hopes to look like the best church construction season since 1928-29.

City firemen Friday completed their annual good turn by finishing the work of repairing of four trucks made of toys. These were turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution today. So thanks go to the firemen, and to all who gave used toys.

Cotton production in Howard county, already in record status, is now near the 60,000 bale level. While the round-the-clock spinning record is not most give will be fairly busy until at least the middle of January. Meantime, farmers have stopped sowing, about harvesting weather and have gone to wondering about rain.

The National Guard unit, commanded by Capt. T. A. Harris, got a nice pat on the back from inspectors last week. Progress during the year was praised in glowing terms. Incidentally, this fine unit still can recruit.

Records of the past week ought to be enough to convince anyone that highway mishaps can and will do happen. You might bear that in mind if you move about during the holidays. Be wise, be safe.

Miss America Will Become A Mrs.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24—Miss America has announced her engagement to her high school and college boy friend who hated beauty contests.

Jacque Mercer, vivacious brunette from Littlefield Park, Ariz., breezed in 45 minutes late last night for the engagement party at which it was revealed she will marry Douglas Cook, 30-year-old art student, on July 4.

A big sign "we'll lose our independence on Independence day" announced to the 400 guests that 18-year-old Jacque and her "steady" of five years standing planned to visit the preacher. She won't have to give up her Miss America title when she becomes a Mrs.

City's Employees Have Yule Program

A Christmas program and tree were held Saturday afternoon for Big Spring's city employees.

Gifts were exchanged by 147 city workers following the program that consisted of music and speeches by the mayor and city manager. Dauphine Kirkland and Wanda Hunt formed a duet that sang to the accompaniment of Wanda Don Watts, pianist.

Roy Rogan, saxophonist, and Mildred Bell, pianist, played several instrumental selections. Address were made by City Manager H. W. Whitney and Mayor G. W. Dabney.

CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequaled happiness and radiant good cheer—an occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.

WALTER GRICE

A SOCK FULL!

When you look into your Christmas stocking this year, we hope you'll find in it everything you desire. May old Santa be extra good to you.

L & L Housing & Lumber Co.
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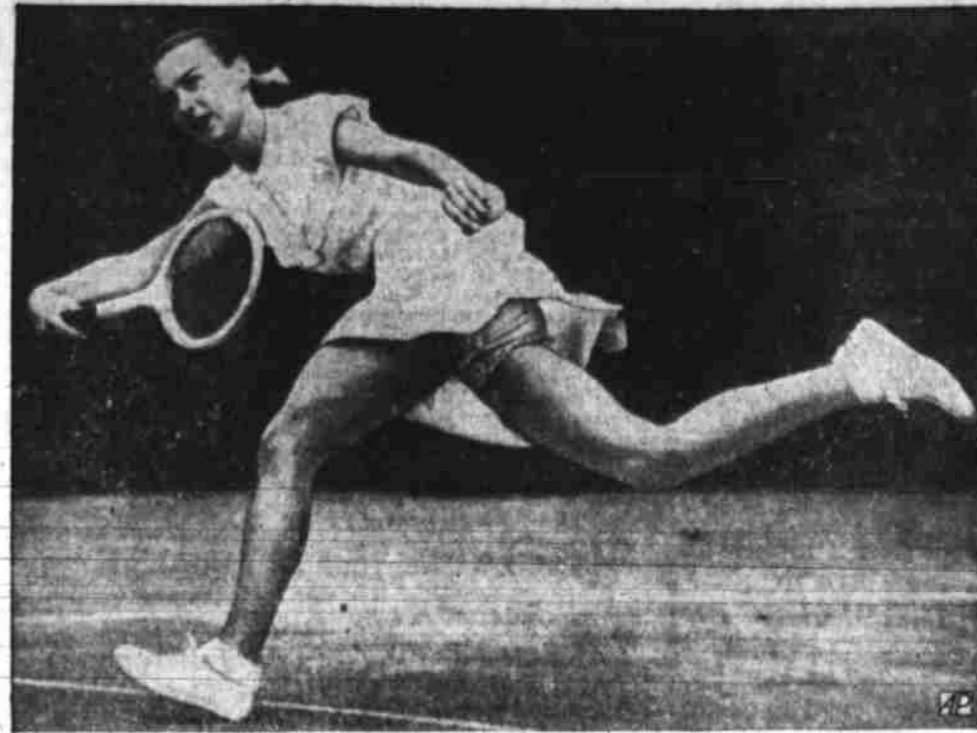
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



WHEN NOTRE DAME WAS BAFFLED—Southern Methodist back, Kyle Rote, spelled a lot of trouble for the nation's No. 1 football team, Notre Dame, before the Irish won climactic game in Dallas, 27 to 20. Here Rote, legs up, is stopped on one-foot line on one of his many gains.



CASEY'S CRYSTAL BALL—Lights flashed as Casey Stengel sought a sign from his own private gazing ball in February that his Yankees would win a pennant. The ball failed him but Yankees won anyhow and then took World Series.



FEMALE ON A TENNIS COURT—Gertrude "Gorgeous Guskie" Moran displays the lace panties she had designed for herself as she plays in the June Wimbledon tournament.



YACHTSMEN TAKE A BLOW—Yachtsmen expect all kinds of weather but the Mackinac Island race on Lake Michigan was sailed through a July squall that forced crew of the Robalya to cut a spinnaker guy line to keep from capsizing.



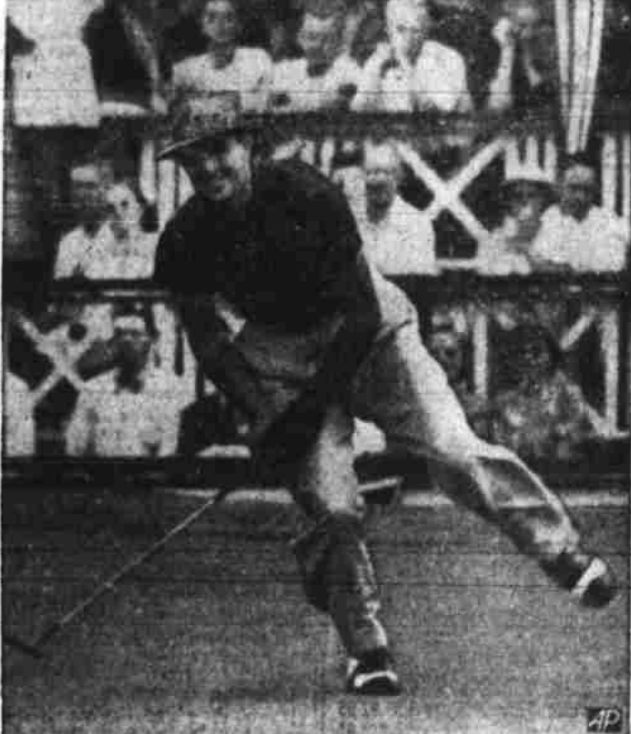
'MOST IMPROVED'—Cary Middlecott, U. S. Open champion, called by the PGA the "most improved golfer" of 1949, "guides" ball into the cup in Detroit tournament.



DIVE TO DEATH—Rex Mays, one of the world's leading automobile drivers, hurries to his death during the 100-mile auto race at Del Mar, Cal., Nov. 6. His car is whirling through the air throwing him onto the track where another car struck him.



SHOOTING VICTIM—Tragedy marred baseball season when Eddie Waitkus, Phillies first baseman, was shot in Chicago by a girl who was adjudged insane.



TOP MONEY WINNER—Sammy Snead, PGA champion and top ranking money winner of 1949 with \$33,073 in tournament prizes, lands on one foot from an aerial spin after missing a putt in "world championship" tournament at Chicago in August.



'COACH OF YEAR'—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, coach of the undefeated University of Oklahoma football team, was named "Coach of the Year" in a post-season poll.



YEAR'S BASKETBALL ACES—San Francisco University won national invitational basketball tournament, 48 to 47 from Loyola of Chicago, Ed Earle (17). Loyola, is guarded by Don Lofgran of San Francisco in tight finale at New York.



PEP REGAINS TITLE—Willie Pep (right) drives a hard right to Sandy Saddler's mouth in the 13th round of their February 11 fight in New York in which Pep regained the world featherweight championship he lost to Saddler the year before.



FRENZY ON SIDELINES—Spectator basketball enthusiasm, always rampant during winter season, is exemplified by girl cheerleaders of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia as their team lost, 25 to 24 in last 38 seconds.



YANKEES LOSE LEAD ON DISPUTED PLAY—Disputed play in Yankees-Red Sox game of Sept. 26 in New York is shown by sequence camera. Left, Johnny Pesky starts slide as Ralph Houk, Yankee catcher, takes throw from first baseman Tommy Henrich who fielded Bobby Duerr's squeeze bunt. Right, Bill Greive calls Pesky safe with the run that beat the Yankees, 7 to 6 and knocked them out of the lead for the first time. Al Zarilla (No. 2, right) is next batter. Yanks beat Red Sox in final game to win pennant, then beat Brooklyn 10 World Series, four to one.



NBA CHAMPION DEFENDS—Ezzard Charles (right), NBA heavyweight champion, pounds the body of Challenger Gus Lesnevich in their NBA title fight August 19 in New York. Lesnevich was unable to answer bell for the eighth round.



DISPUTED ROSE BOWL TOUCHDOWN—Art Muratowski (30), Northwestern, drops ball as he crosses California goal line in Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Jan. 1. Officials called it touchdown as Muratowski entered end zone before losing ball. Northwestern won, 29 to 14.

BEAT AUSTIN

Coyotes Win Second Crown In Eight Years

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wichita Falls held its second state schoolboy football championship in eight years today, finishing an unbeaten march to the class AA title with a 14-13 victory over Austin.

Fletcher Leads Hawk Scorers

A dazzling offense built around Bill Fletcher and Delmer Turner has enabled the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks to win six of their nine basketball games played to date.

Coach Harold Davis' collegians are taking a well earned rest now but will return to action Tuesday, Jan. 3, at which time they clash with San Angelo Junior college in Angelo.

Fletcher boasts the best average in games played to date but Turner isn't far off the pace. Bill has accumulated 131 points for a 16 point average while Turner has scored 11 points for a 14-point average.

Melvin Norris, the tall Louisiana boy who is a freshman at HCJC, isn't too far off the pace with 63 points in seven games. His average is 9.0. Louis Stallings has registered the same number of tallies but has appeared in seven contests.

The team has averaged 53 points a game, compared to 43 for the foe. The Hawks have banked 489 points, the enemy 392.

Table with columns: PLAYER, FG, FT, A, PF, TP, AVE. Lists statistics for Fletcher, Turner, Norris, Stallings, and others.

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JAYHAWK CAGERS—Players who have been seeing a lot of action in Howard County Junior college basketball games this season include Frank Dunn (left), tall Louisiana boy, and Ernest Potter (right), who attended high school here. Dunn has started several Hawk games. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

The Ruldozo (N. M.) Futurity was started a year in advance of the Big Spring Sheriff's posse Futurity but the prize money (\$3,000) given here was something like twice as much as the New Mexico Futurity.

Arah Phillips Sold Talent On Stallings

Probably the most talented 'little' man ever to wear basketball toppers at Howard County Junior college is Louis Stallings, who attended high school at Stanton but who is a Howard County boy.

Red Fahr Figures In Sports Plans

The Shreveport Sports of the Texas baseball league are counting heavily on Gerald Fahr, the tall righthander they purchased from Vernon a couple of years ago, to take a regular turn on the hill next season.

Nearly Thousand Stations To Air One Sponsor's Games Next Week

Largest number of radio stations—912—ever employed by a single sponsor will carry football across the nation and throughout two afternoons over the New Year's weekend.

Hunting Is Rig Business, Here And Elsewhere

It is now contrary to state law to hunt for game without a license, anywhere except your own property.

Fact that the recent legislature tightened the game laws didn't discourage something like 1,000 nim rods within Big Spring and Howard county, however.

Approximately that many applied for and obtained hunting licenses here the past year.

Two kinds of licenses are available to sportsmen, Resident and Big Game. The former allows the subscriber to shoot at any animal save deer or elk or any fowl in season.

The licenses must be renewed by Aug. 31 of each year and should be carried by the user when he is seeking game.

Persons 17 years of age and less are not charged for hunting licenses in Texas but they must obtain exemption certificates.

The mirrored can get just about anything he wants in the way of guns and ammunition at local stores these days, though there is always a big demand for both.

Persons hunting migratory birds must pay an added \$1 for duck stamps yearly and the sale of that type of certificate reaches the hundreds here annually.

Throughout the United States, a total of 15,788,698 hunters obtained licenses to engage in their favorite sport last year, paying a total of \$24,968,667 for the privilege.

Hunting is a big business, anyway one looks at it, especially when you stop to consider the cost of equipment, license and whatnot.

Littlefield Guard May Miss Title Go

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 24. (AP)—Littlefield's widest will apparently be without the services of ace guard Floyd Pinkerton when they meet Mexia Monday for the Class A schoolboy grid title.

Pinkerton yesterday suffered an acute attack of appendicitis. A physician said it was almost certain he would not be able to play.

Coach J. S. Finks indicated Billy Frank Davis, 140, or Arles Wesley, 175 pound tackle, would start at right guard in place of Pinkerton.

Case Renfro, linebacker, will probably be able to play, Finks said. Renfro has a sprained ankle.

BOWL NOTES

Blue-Gray Battle Coaches Praise Opposing Squads

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP)—College All-Stars chosen to perform in the Blue-Gray football game get down to hard work today.

The first practice session was called for 10 a. m., and rival coaches promised there won't be a lull until the day of the game, Dec. 31.

Two workouts a day will be the order except on Christmas, when the soft-hearted coaches agreed to let the boys off with one practice. But to hear the master-minds talk, both teams probably will lose the game because of the one day of soft living.

Even before the workouts started, head coaches Blair Cherry of Texas and Ray Elliot of Illinois started bragging about what a swell team the other has.

Cherry pictured the Yankee line as something like a row of Sherman tanks and reported sadly that "we're going to have to use a wide open style of play and try to outguess 'em."

Eight of the northern linemen dress in above 200 pounds. Elliot had an answer for that, however: "We can't use 'em all at one time. Maybe we can get a special rule to take care of that, or trade a couple of linemen for that guy Tidwell."

He was talking about Auburn's passing ace, Travis Tidwell, voted the Southeastern Conference's most valuable player this year. He is part of what Elliot called a "dream backfield."

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—The East has been established as a 7-1 favorite in the annual East-West Shrine charity football game here against the West all-stars.

The odds did not overly please Andy Kerr, of the East coaches. It was Lindy Berry day at Palo Alto. The little Texas Christian star halfback was treading the needle with his passing. His team mate, Eddie Lebaron of the College of the Pacific, also looked good in the West's scrimmage. It's a tossup as to which of the two could steal the show for the West.

The East worked without contact. Most of Louisiana State's football team will go to bed on home tonight with visions of Sugar Bowls dancing in their heads.

But four linemen are exceptions. Coach Gaynell Tinsley dismissed the team until Monday yesterday with wishes for a Merry Christmas. Most of them headed home.

One that didn't is end Aubrey Anding, who is in Dallas on a honeymoon and can be excused if he doesn't think too often of the

team's Jan. 2 game against Oklahoma. He married Miss Iva Joanne Henry of Tyler, Tex., yesterday in Tyler. They met when both attended Tyler Junior college.

Another end who may not be so merry is Jeff Adams, who won't be allowed to play because Trainer Mary Broussard says a chronic knee injury would make it too dangerous.

And Nick Roussos and Moose Potter live too far away. Roussos is from Santa Ana, Calif., and Potter from Peabody, Mass. They'll go home with some of their teammates.

Austin To Host Coaching School Again In 1950

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Austin will be the scene of the 1950 Texas coaching school.

The football-basketball-baseball-hall-track clinic was awarded to a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas high school coaches association. It will be Austin's second time to hold the school.

Austin, Dallas and San Antonio entered bids for the school with Fort Worth issuing an invitation but filing no bid—that is, making a specific offer.

The school will be July 31 through Aug. 4 with the annual high school all-star basketball game the night of Aug. 3 and the football game Aug. 4.

The coaches selected the head instructors of the school but they were not announced pending acceptances. However, it was learned that Bud Wilkinson, coach of Oklahoma, and Benny Costerhan, coach of Michigan, were the ones selected. Costerhan, however, declined when contacted, explaining that he had prior commitments.

Basketball instructors are expected to be the same as last year—Henry Iba of Oklahoma A. and M. and Adolph Rupp of Kentucky. Track and baseball instructors will be picked later.

Coaches Left Out In Cold By Majors

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—A brief item on an inside page of the Sporting News finally reveals that the college baseball coaches failed to persuade the major leagues to rescind Commissioner Chandler's ukase against combining coaching and scouting jobs.

That business, it seems, wasn't on the agenda for the winter meeting, and anyway Chandler "indicated he would veto it." The catch is that most college jobs pay so little that the baseball coach either has to help with football or find other part-time employment.

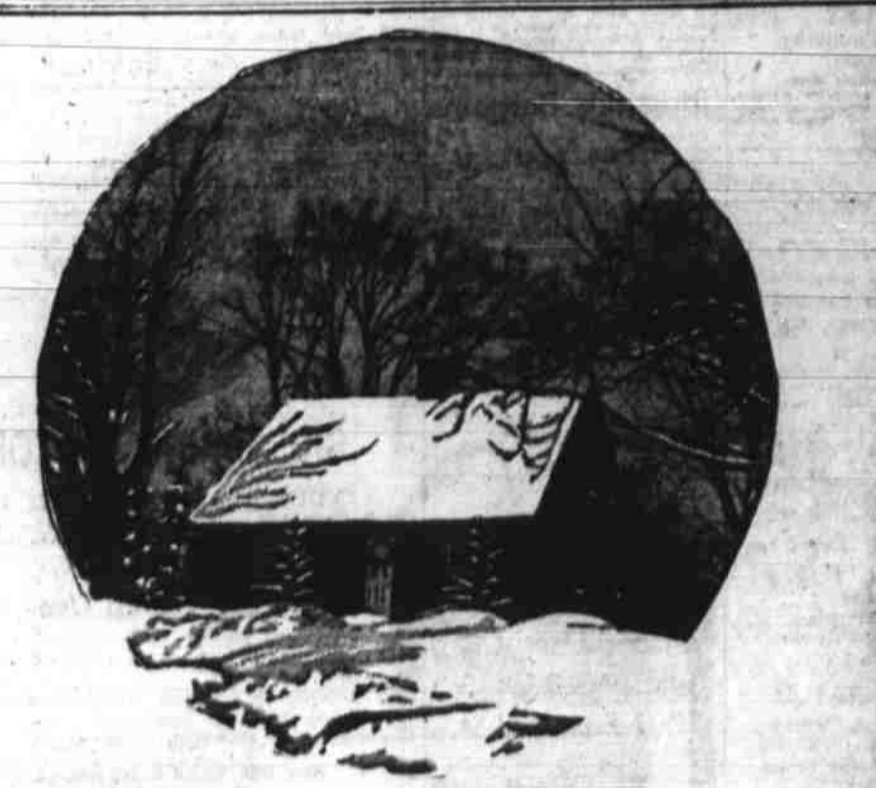
So the guys who are established as scouts are finding it necessary to quell teaching the youngsters. The collegians have asked that the ban be modified so that a coach who also is a scout be forbidden to sign any players on his team. Probably they'd go ever farther, but they still want the chance to make a buck. And apparently this indirect "No" is their only reply from organized baseball.

Season's Greetings. Since it isn't possible to send individual greetings to all the grand guys who have helped compile this column during the past year, we'll take this occasion to wish them all a perfect day at the plate on Christmas—and may they never be tackled behind the line in 1950.

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COP AND CAT

Cosden Marketing Products From Its New Catalytic Unit

Cosden's famous traffic cop currently is sharing the spotlight with a cat, announcing a new high quality premium gasoline. It's Cosden Petroleum Corporation's way of making formal announcement of the marketing of products from its new fluid catalytic cracking unit. The "shake-down" period successfully completed, the new unit, involving an investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, is now on stream.

The development brings to Cosden one of the most modern processes in petroleum refining and adds to its record of progress in the field. R. L. Tollett, president, discounts any element of dramatic innovation.

"We do not make claims of getting the jump or catching up," he said. "Rather we are following a policy of setting our own pace in the manufacture of quality products."

Clacked behind this modest decoration, however, is the fact that octane in premium gasoline is substantially higher (now 83.5) due to the new process. In modern engines, this is important.

More important to Cosden, perhaps, is the flexibility which the new unit injects into operations. Like a cattle breeder who develops cattle to carry more meat in the areas of choice cuts, Cosden has designed its operations to increase the percentage of yield in the upper and middle product brackets. The breeder may accomplish his objective with the same number of animals, and in Cosden's case the improvement has not disturbed its over-all output.

By utilizing various basic processes, Cosden is in a position to adjust its yields to meet demands in the principal fields of its products. Today, it produces eight major products.

To visualize the place filled by the cat cracker, or fluid catalytic

cracking unit, it is necessary to get a picture of general operations of the modern refinery. First step is to put crude oil through a topping unit. Essentially, this is a distillation process at near atmospheric pressure. Oil emerges from furnaces at roughly 700 degrees, sending vapors into the fractionating column or tower. The lighter vapors, which are the higher grades, go to the top. Gasoline, kerosene, distillate fuels, heavy gas oil and reduced crude are drawn at the various levels and condensed into liquid.

Under previous operations, reduced crudes were sent to the Dubba (thermal) cracker unit. Operating at higher temperatures and much higher pressures, the unit breaks down or cracks the long chain hydro-carbon molecules into simpler ones. Thus, while using the lowest yield of the topping unit, the thermal cracker recovers high grade cracked gasoline from the top, more distillate fuels and heavy fuel oil from the lower levels.

Now comes the cat cracker to "milk" still more higher grade fuels from crude oil. The two lower grades (heavy gas oil and reduced crude oil) from the topping unit are fed to a vacuum distillation unit. Here two things happen. The heavy gas oils are drawn to the top of the vacuum column, and the residual precipitates as asphalt.

Heavy gas oil is channeled to feed into the cat cracker at atmospheric temperatures. It comes in contact with microscopic spheres of alumina impregnated silica (the catalyst), which are so fine that, while solids, they have characteristics of a fluid.

Fresh from a regenerating unit, the catalyst has a temperature of 1,100 degrees as it moves with petroleum through a bed of catalyst in a chamber carrying around 675 degrees temperature.

The catalyst takes on some of the carbon from the petroleum molecules, or "cracks" it. As the mixture ascends, the catalyst is separated and the vapors move to a fractionation column.

Cat-cracked gasoline, with a superior octane rating, is tapped at the top, distillate further down the column, and heavy (cycle stock) oil toward the bottom. The cycle stock may be fed back through the unit for further treatment and yield, or more likely may be directed as supply to the thermal unit.

Meanwhile, the catalyst, which costs about 17 cents a pound, is put through the regenerator, which burns off the carbon. This process is efficiency itself, for it furnishes heat for the unit and flue gases that generate the needed steam power.

Uncondensed gases from the fractionating tower are piped to a polymerization unit, where reactions take place to produce still more gasoline from some of the volume.

Under previous operations, in rough approximates, yield from crude was about 40 per cent quality gasoline; about 20 per cent in the middle bracket (kerosene, Diesel fuel and house heating oils); and 40 per cent in lower brackets (heavy fuel oils).

By fitting the cat cracker into the operational picture, yields approximate 55 per cent in quality gasoline (with substantially higher octane rating), 25 per cent in the middle bracket; 15 per cent in the lower bracket; and five per cent in asphalt.

Asphalt production has become a part of the Cosden product family during the past year, and experience good reception both in road and roofing grades. Marketing facilities are being consolidated in this new field.

Other yields of the plant include uncondensable vapors (fuel gas) which is fed back into the plant for operation along with natural gas; liquefied petroleum gases (butane, propane) which may be marketed or utilized as plant fuel; and miscellaneous yields of acid and mercaptans recovered in a treatment which not only removes unpleasant odors but in some instances also improves quality of the product.

Cosden's cat may become appropriately quite as important a symbol for its effect on processes and products as the unit's 180-foot towering maze is of modern industry in this area.

WEST TEXAS OIL

Canyon Developments in Kent, Borden Counties Pace Oil Play

By John B. Brewer SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 24—Completion preparation of a lower Canyon lime discovery in Borden county and virtual assurance of another Canyon Reef lime producer in Kent county topped the West Texas oil news the past week.

Completion for 185 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and 33 barrels of salt water daily from 7,100-10 feet in Amerada No. 1, N. C. Von Roeder, C. S. E. SW 103-25-H&T.C. gave Borden a lower Canyon lime discovery. The section had been acidized earlier. It is four miles west of the Sharon Ridge Canyon area of Southwest Scurry county.

Honolulu No. 1, T. J. Good, southern Borden wildcat, C. S. E. NW 2-32-3n-T&P, ran into salt water at 4,269-347 feet after the test recovered oil of 21.5 gravity and good porosity in the middle Permian lime. It is drilling deeper. Location is four miles northeast of the Vealmoor field.

Chapman & McFarland No. 1, D. M. Cogdell, Canyon prospect half mile north of the Scurry county line in Kent county, recovered 4,266 feet of oil and no water in a test from 6,790-839 feet. Earlier it recovered 188 feet of clean oil and 714 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud from 6,776-819 feet. It is 467 feet out of the southwest corner of section 716-97-H&T.C.

Drilling & Exploration No. 1, Wilson Connell, wildcat three miles southeast of Ellenburger production is the Polar field, recovered 2,014-57 feet after showing oil stain and odor in samples in drilling from 7,000-21 feet. It is drilling deeper. Location is in the C. N. E. NE 19-5-H&G.N.

The Fusselman section of the Silurian has shown promise in a southeast offset to the Ellenburger discovery in the Shallow Pecos Valley pool in northwestern Pecos county, Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Iowa

Realty Trust recovered 4,542 feet of oil, with 30 feet of water of undetermined origin in the bottom of the pipe in a test from 5,682-782 feet. It is drilling ahead. Location is 669 from the northwest, 2,007 feet from the northeast line of section 21-10-H&G.N.

Sun completed a Strawn lime discovery, Sun No. 2 Mae Lemons, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Kelley Canyon field. It registered 110 barrels of 39 gravity oil daily, flowing, from open hole at 7,865-80 feet. The well is 835 from the south, 1,787 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 205-97-H&T.C.

M. E. Davis No. 1-A John J. Schattel, Ellenburger wildcat five miles northeast of Snyder, was preparing to swab the Ellenburger topped at 7,750 feet after 600 feet of free oil had been recovered on a test from 7,750-771 feet. It has also shown some oil and gas in a time believed Mississippian. Location is 660 from the north, 669 feet from the east line of tract 69, section 11-1-J. P. Smith.

Wilshire Oil Co. staked a wildcat six miles northwest of Snyder, No. 8 Lunsford will be 467 feet from the north and west lines of section 253-97-H&T.C. It is contracted to 7,000 feet. L. M. Lockhart will drill to 7,400-foot Ellenburger wildcat in northeastern Scurry, No. 1 J. S. Criswell of Graham will be 690 feet out of the southeast corner of section 225-97-H&T.C. Location has not been made for No. 1 Susie Koonsman but it will be on a lease spread in block 2, H&T.C. survey.

One Man Injured In Highway Mishap

A wreck which occurred some 15 miles north of Big Spring on Highway 87 at approximately 8:15 p.m. Friday injured one of four men involved.

Hurt was Bill Reed of Dallas, an airline employee, Reed, whose northbound car ran into the rear of an auto bearing three unidentified Lamesa Negroes, suffered a broken wrist.

State highway patrolmen investigating the mishap detained Reed on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and dismantled the others.

The Negroes' vehicle was practically demolished while Reed's machine was extensively damaged.

Turkey Dinner For Jail Occupants

The 26 inmates of the county jail will get turkey and all the trimmings, traditional Christmas day fare, for dinner Sunday. The meals will be prepared by local restaurants and carried to the prisoners at 12 noon.

No amnesty will be declared for the inmates, since most are confined on felony counts, but those who do have to sit out the holiday in jail will eat in style.

Accused Woman Released On Bond

EL PASO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Mead, 21, accused of choking and beating her mother to death, was released yesterday on \$5,000 bond.

The bond was set after the El Paso county grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Mead charging her with "murder with malice" in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ada Bradford, 3, Dec. 14.

The indictment charged Mrs. Mead with murder by "choking Mrs. Bradford with her hands and beating her with a hammer."

Police said there was an argument between the two over Mrs. Mead's marriage to Philip Mead, 30, singer with a Boston orchestra.

Detective Capt. Joe Stowe said Mrs. Mead told officers she blacked out after a struggle in which she wrested a pair of scissors from Mrs. Bradford and sought to keep Mrs. Bradford from striking herself on the head with a hammer.

Mud Returned In Drillstem Test In East Howard

Stanford No. 1 Hutto, deep wild cat four miles west of Iatan-East Howard production, recovered mud on a drillstem test and drilled ahead.

The cone sampled was from 4,234-4,344 feet in Permian lime. Test was open one hour and then shut in for 15 minutes. There was a weak blow of air for 10 minutes and recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud with no gas or oil. No pressures were registered. Drilling progressed to 4,354 feet. The 10,000-foot test is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 4-31-1s, T&P.

Two miles northwest of Coahoma and in the C. S. E. SW of section 26-31-1s, T&P, Southern Minerals & Forest No. 1 Guthrie, projected to 9,000 feet, drilled to 8,914 feet in lime and shale.

Seaboard No. 10 East, Vealmoor test in the southwest quarter of section 28-32-3n, T&P made trip at 7,297 feet, while Seaboard No. 3 Long, in the northeast quarter of section 33-32-3n, T&P, drilled to 5,272 feet.

Southern Glasscock's deep test, Humble No. 1 Frost, 1,080 feet from the south and east lines of section 40-33-5s, T&P, progressed to 7,121 feet in lime and shale. It is contracted to 10,000 feet.

Olsen Drilling Co. 1 Bill & Lee Reed, in the C. S. E. SE section 15 30-W&NW, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring and in north-central Sterling county, was reported below 2,880 feet in lime.

Dawson Ventures Making Progress

Oil tests in southeast Dawson county made progress preparatory to Christmas shut-downs Saturday.

Seaboard No. 9-D-A Robinson, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the lease in section 37-34-3n, T&P, waited on rig after previously progressing to 6,348 feet. Seaboard No. 2-D Robinson, a new location, rigged up rotary.

Seaboard No. 3-D Shaffer, in the northwest quarter of section 48-34-3n, T&P, made a trip at 6,645 feet. Seaboard No. 4 D Shaffer on the same lease drilled at 3,010 feet. Seaboard No. 1 Stanfield 660 feet from the north and 1,747 from the east lines of section 37-34-3n, T&P, drilled to 5,639 feet in lime.

Wetsbrook Wildcat Swabs Column Dry

Gulf No. 1-E-A O. D. Dillingham, western Mitchell county stepout from the two-well Dockery Ellenburger pool southwest of Wetsbrook, swabbed dry on testing the Mississippian.

The exploration was plugged back from 2,055 feet to 7,095 feet. Pecker was set at 7,818 feet and the casing perforated. A total of 42.09 barrels of fluid, cut 10 per cent with basic sediment, was swabbed through tubing in 20 1/2 hours. There was no water. The venture swabbed dry but swab was still being run. Location is in the C. S. E. SW section 9-29-1s, T&P.

Church Building Fund Past \$50,000

The East Fourth Baptist Church building fund campaign had passed the \$50,000 mark Saturday, according to an unofficial tabulation.

The East Fourth congregation has set the immediate objective at \$100,000. The funds will be used in constructing a new church building at a site on 11th Place.

The Rev. James Parks, pastor, said committees are still engaged in contact work and other reports will be made as rapidly as assignments are completed.

Southeast Borden Wildcat Testing

A second test in the Spraberry sandy lime was scheduled for a southeastern Borden county wildcat after one failed to develop shows.

Standard of Texas No. 1-6 TXL Griffin, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 35-25-1s, T&P, was bottomed at 5,057 for the test. On a 30-minute drillstem test Friday from 4,920-60, recovery was 35 feet of drilling mud with no shows. There was a weak blow of air for part of the period. This test is 9 1/2 miles southwest of the Amerada No. 1 Von Roeder, completed as a Canyon discovery last week, and is projected to 9,000 feet.

Don Ameche No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 30-31-5n, T&P, failure in the Ellenburger to 8,554, plugged back to 8,500 to test the Pennsylvanian above that level. It is 4 1/4 miles west and slightly north of Gall.

R. S. Brennan No. 1 W. D. Everett, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 7-31-4n, T&P, four miles south of the Ameche venture, drilled at 8,830 feet in brown, cherty lime.

In the Good pool of southwest Borden, Conder No. 1-37 Good, 667 feet from the north and 676 from the west lines of the southeast quarter of section 37-33-4n, T&P,

shut down at 8,100 until after Jan. 1. Seaboard No. 9 Good, in the southeast quarter of section 38-33-4n, T&P, drilled at 7,522 feet. Seaboard No. 10 Good, in the southwest quarter of section 37, lost circulation at 5,261. Seaboard No. 11 Good, in the northeast quarter of section 38, was at 4,242.

Two miles to the south and west of the Good pool Seaboard No. 1 Simpson progressed to 1,850 feet. It is 1,800 feet from the east and 1,372 from the north lines of section 10-33-3n, T&P.

Twelve miles southwest of Gall, Honolulu No. 1 T. J. Good, 1,969 feet out of the northwest corner of section 2-32-3n, T&P, passed for electric log at 4,300 feet in lime and shale. Seaboard No. 1-A Jerry Clayton, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14-23-4n, T&P, progressed to 7,165 feet.



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Advertisement for Judge J. E. Brown and Family, featuring a 'Greetings' illustration and text: 'In the spirit of friendship and good will we extend our sincere appreciation for the many considerations of the past year. Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.'



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Pork Consumption At All-Time High

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nearly half the 23 billion pounds of meat produced during 1949 was pork.

That statement comes from John F. Krey, chairman of the board of the American Meat Institute.

In a year-end statement for the industry, Krey, who is president of the Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, said the industry had processed this year the largest peacetime supply of hogs on record. Civilian pork consumption during the last three months of 1949 also appears to have been at an all-time high mark.

"It is believed that this record consumption was aided in great measure by a program which has been sponsored during the latter part of the year by farm organizations, meat packers, agricultural college livestock experts, retailer organizations and others. It was designed specifically to call to public attention the fact that pork is plentiful, that it is a highly nutritious food, and that it is a good value.

"Indications are that the plentiful supply of pork will continue and that it will account for most of the seven per cent increase in meat production expected in 1950. In 1949, the average person ate 64 pounds of beef, nine pounds of veal, about four pounds of lamb and mutton, and 70 pounds of pork. In 1950, it is estimated, consumption per capita will be about the same for beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and about 78 pounds in the case of pork, making a total of 153 pounds, as compared with 147 in 1949.

"If the usual seasonal pattern is followed, consumption will be high during the first quarter, will taper off to a low point during the summer, and will reach a peak for the year during the last quarter.

"The 1949-50 feed grain supply is the largest on record, indicating that there will be more meat of all kinds in the future. The present upward trend in cattle numbers is expected to continue; however, it should be remembered that while hog numbers may be increased substantially within a single year, it requires two to three years to raise a beef animal to maturity. Calf slaughter in 1949 was about seven per cent below that of a year earlier, and cow slaughter was off more than a fifth, indicating that producers are building up their breeding herds. The fact that shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into eight Corn Belt states were about 35 per cent larger this year than last means there probably will be substantially more beef from grain fed cattle during the late winter and spring period.

"Hog prices during the latter part of the year reached the level fixed by the OPA when price controls were still in effect, but did not drop to the point where government support action was necessary.

"Lower livestock prices resulted in lower cash income to farmers, but the \$8 1/2 billion received from the sale of meat animals still amounted to almost one-third of total cash farm income and represented about four-fifths of the amount received by packers for meat at wholesale.

"No major change in consumer

purchasing power is expected during 1950. A temporary increase in demand is anticipated during the next few months, followed by some further downward readjustment in business and in the demand for meat. However, no sharp break in purchasing power is expected during the year.

"Earnings in the meat packing industry dropped sharply between 1947 and 1948. Because of general price decreases, it is expected 1949 earnings will be even smaller. However, in view of the fact that prices are at a low level at the beginning of the new year and in view of the fact that a large supply of livestock is anticipated — enabling the industry to make better use of its plants and equipment—1950 may be a better year."

Luke Gets 10 Years On Car Theft Count

Local authorities have been informed that Delbert Luke, arrested here some time ago on a charge of car theft following a tip from Indiana authorities, has been sentenced to ten years in a federal correctional institution in South Bend, Ind.

C. E. Kiser, deputy sheriff here, and Attorney George Thomas went to South Bend last week to testify in the case against Luke.

Diseases Fewer, Report Shows

The incidence of communicable diseases continued to drop here during the past week, the weekly report of the Big Spring-Howard County Health unit showed.

Only six cases of diarrhea, and nine of pneumonia were reported. Last Saturday seven cases of pneumonia and 32 of diarrhea were listed.

Diseases reported for the past week covered only a five day period, however. Health unit officials compiled the report a day early due to the Christmas holiday.

Former Baseball Star Indicted On Assault Charge

SHERMAN, Dec. 24 (AP)—John Whitehead, 40, one-time pitching star of the Chicago White Sox, has been indicted by the Grayson county grand jury on a charge of aggravated assault on a nine-year-old Sherman girl.

County Attorney Ralph Elliott said the offense allegedly occurred, Dec. 15.

The girl has been removed from the custody of her mother by a court order and placed with her grandparents, who live outside Grayson county.

Whitehead yesterday was a patient in a Sherman hospital. His condition was described as a kidney ailment.

The veteran hurler has been with the Sherman-Denison club of the Big State League the past three years.

Draft Board Office On New Schedule

Office hours at the draft board here will be 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., beginning Jan. 3, Joyce Sewell, clerk for Board No. 71, announced Saturday.

The new schedule will keep the office here open only 20 hours a week, since the board is closed on Saturdays. The office is located in the basement of the post office building.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1949

Christmas Edition

Holiday Weekend Brings Reunions, Friendly Visits

And 'Home' Is The Major Attraction

There's no time like Christmas-time for adding a special spice to family gatherings and friendly visits.

And this Christmas finds Big Spring homes by the hundreds open to kinfolk and guests. Other houses are deserted for the weekend as local people travel on their own for a reunion elsewhere with loved ones.

From far and near, people are flocking homeward — whether home is to come to this city, or whether it is to go to another city — to share together the pleasures of the most joyful of holidays.

Firesides will be a little warmer, dining tables will be heavier, rooms will be happily crowded for these visits, some of several days' duration, others for a half-day.

Young people, granted a recess from studies, have deserted the college campuses, too, to be with their families and to take part in the holiday whirl.

It's a weekend of getting together, and here are reports on holiday plans of many of the people you know:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson are spending the holidays in Lubbock with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson in Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 1506 Main, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and children are attending a family reunion in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Parker of Brownwood, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, 1510 Main, are spending Christmas at home with their children, Patsy and Gary.

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Tinkham will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tinkham of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Nell Tipton and Christine, 207 1/2 W. 6th, are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. W. B. Tolleson will visit in Stanton during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bloomer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins are having as guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lowery and Ronnie of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kittinger, Jerry and Jana, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

and Mrs. F. F. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Newman, Freddie and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDaniel and Rita May, and Mrs. J. A. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElvain and Billy Gardner are spending Christmas with his father, Joe McElvain in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor are going to Midland to spend Christmas day with her niece, Mrs. R. R. Russell.

Mrs. Aaron Taylor, 308 Runnels, is expecting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Willis of Sweetwater as guests for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, 1104 Scurry, are having as guests during the Christmas holidays, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ragdale, 305 Johnson, are spending the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett and Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague are having as guests during the Christmas holidays, her sister, Mrs. M. H. Barnes of Dallas.

Mrs. Neal Stanley, Terry and Chere Jan, and Clarice Terry of Tahoka are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry.

Mrs. W. P. Petty, Ruby and Patricia will spend Christmas at Center Point with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen and Tommy will have as guests on Christmas day, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee. Tommy will leave on the 28th for a week at the Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murphy, Marian, Jimmy, Jerry and Dickie, 702 East 12th, will be spending Christmas at home.

Mr. E. R. Murphy will be having Christmas Day dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shank, Jr.

Mrs. M. L. Musgrove is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clover, in Odessa.

At home for Christmas, are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munke, 1305 Runnels.

Roy Lee McMillan, 402 Lancaster, has been spending the month of December with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillan. Roy Lee is in the Navy and stationed on the aircraft carrier, USS Sicily. His part of embarkation is New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Sr., 1205 Runnels, will have as

their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayden Murdock.

Mrs. Z. Mullins, 203 East 8th, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

L. R. Mundt is spending the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stripling, Janet Ann, Mary Carol and Ruth Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stripling and Richard of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb will be spending Christmas in the Mundt and Fox Stripling homes. The Stripling family will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Hayes, Jr. and Jane Ellen, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Stripling's parents in Kirbyville. Jane Ellen is a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byrd of Dallas, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Byrd's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton, 118 Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moser, Bobbie Jean and Chubby, are spending the holidays in Breckenridge. They were accompanied by Johnny Hooper and will visit Mrs. Moser's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson and family.

Letha Amerson will visit with relatives in San Angelo during the holidays.

Ruth Beasley is to be guest of friends and relatives in Houston over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Blomsheld will visit in Lubbock on Christmas with their sons and family.

Wayne Bonner is to be in Mart and Dallas during the holiday season.

Bert Brewer plans to spend the holidays visiting in Kermit and Eden.

Denton and Gordon will be the cities in which Earl Crawford spends the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis will be in Paducah for Christmas, then will visit in Denton before going to Oklahoma City to take in the basketball tournament there.

The Glenn Guthries plan to spend Christmas here and at Cosahoma to be with the homefolk.

Paul Hackett will include short visits at Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton on his holiday agenda.

Lorens Huggins will split time between Honey Grove and Fort Worth in holiday visitation.

Mrs. Pat Jones will go to Ardmore, Okla. for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Ola Karsteter has made plans to spend Christmas at Kermit.

J. W. King, Jr. will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., in Loraine during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy plan to visit in Kerrville on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Neeley will be in Abilene for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Phillip and Jimmy are spending the holidays at their home, 606 E. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason, 410 Aylford, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Deason and Larry and Mary Nell of Yuma, Ariz. and their son, Lawrence Deason, Sr. of San Antonio.

Richard Deats is home from Texas Tech, Lubbock to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, 400 Virginia. Guests of the Deats next week end will be her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McGarr and Shari of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder have as their holiday guests, her niece and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes and daughter of San Antonio.

Martin Dehlinger, Jr. is home from Texas University, Austin, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Dehlinger, 1101 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger are in Abilene spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Jr. and Ceelia and Jerry Paul.

Bonnie Dempsey of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Edwin Dempsey of Baylor Medical School, Houston are home for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey, 707 Johnson. C. I. Frost, a brother of Mrs. Dempsey, is here from Pasadena, Calif. visiting in the Dempsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dennis, 503 Nolan, have as their holiday guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sligh of Monahans, her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mary Charlotte and Cecil of Roswell, N. M. and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, 501 Hillside Drive, will have their family at their home for Christmas day dinner. Present will be Agnes Currie, Temp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie and John and Ann Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lindsey and son, Prentice are in Stanton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, 806 Runnels, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Dabney and daughter, Carolyn, Florence Marie Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Raoul and Ray Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover B. Cunningham, 1325 Scurry, have as their holiday guests, their son, Joe Bruce of Texas University, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Jr. and Carol and Sheryl of Texas University, Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie are spending Christmas at their home, 501 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dally, 1101 Sycamore, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dally and Perry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Dally and Bob and Ann, Mrs. Velma Reese of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Grady Nours of Stockton, Calif., and Al Mercer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daratt and children, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dale and J. W. Cadzow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniell and James and Mary are in DeLeon visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. T. Daniell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels and children, G. W., Laverne, Nita Faye and Barbara Ann are in Snyder visiting another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wells are spending Christmas at their home, 406 Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Croan and children, J. W., Jr., Margaret Ann and Jimmy, are in Sweetwater spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and children, H. V., Jr., Ann, Melinda Jane and Johnny are spending the holidays at their home, 1707 Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad and Janet and Mona, will spend Christmas in the home of the Moad's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark of Midland.

W. W. Mosser and daughter, Billie Mosser, will spend Christmas in Colorado City in the home of

Mosser's mother, Mrs. Katie Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mouschke, Richard and Ruth Ann, are spending the holidays in Globe, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

Mrs. John Porter, 607 Johnson, will have as her Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and Dean and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Lynn and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coreoran.

Murph Thorp, Jr. arrived Wednesday for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thorp. He is a student at Texas University, Austin.

Herb Feather is in Stillwater, Okla. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feather.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler, 400 E. Park, during the holiday season will include Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piangman, Sr. and W. K. Roberts of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piangman, Jr. and son, Joel, III, of Bogger, and Mrs. Genevieve Boutan of Biarritz, France.

Betty Penn of the University of Texas will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Penn, 709 W. Park. On Christmas day, the Penns will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn in Midland. A classmate of Betty Penn will accompany her home for the holidays.

C. T. Isaacs will spend Christmas with his daughter, Billie Ruth, and with his nieces, Betty Ruth and Mozelle Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burel Perkins, 200 Orendorff, plan to spend the holidays in Colorado City and Belton. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Austin in Colorado City and of Mrs. Eliza Moore in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perry will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Perry, 1310 Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peters and children of San Angelo will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr. and children, Michael and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Petroff will spend Christmas day with their children at home, 1111 Settles. Following January 1, Petroff and his son, Bobby, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Niny and Mrs. Helen Petroff in Detroit, Mich.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petty, Sr., 601 E. 15th, will include Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petty and children of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lester of Ackerly.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone and Mary Frances will spend Christmas at their home, 503 E. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingley, 805 E. 15th, will have as their guests for Christmas the following members of their families: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley and children of Tarzan, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Moore of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manuel,

1300 Wood, will spend Christmas at home.

Mattie Mann is spending Christmas with her brother, W. E. Mann at Slaton, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. James in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw will spend Christmas in Jacksboro visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo and children will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayc and Clark of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayo and son, Jimmy, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams and son, Donald, will spend Christmas in Winters with Mrs. McAdams' mother, Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidd, 606 Main are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. D. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Maynard will have as their holiday guests, Maynard's sister Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of Sweetwater, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Mathis, 103 Mount Vernon, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Matthews, 1000 Sycamore, are spending Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Maupin, 706 Johnson, have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Maupin's brother, Mood Smith of Lovington, N. M., and her sister, Nan Clabaugh of Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. A. L. Mason, 316 North Scurry, will have as her guests her daughters, Webb Mason of California, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Leon Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Masor and children, 1405 East 15th, will have their son, Jimmie Lee of Texas Technological college, Lubbock home for part of the holidays.

Mrs. Edith LaVelle is spending the holidays at her home, 406 Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, 711 Asford, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cotton, Mike and Mary Ruth, of Odessa. Mrs. Cotton is a daughter of the Lawrences.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Lane are spending the holidays in Coleman, where they are visiting Dr. Lane's sister, Mr. R. A. Gardner, and in Comanche, where they are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane are spending the holidays at their home, 703 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, 514 South Park are observing Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laswell and son, Richard, have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Good Graves and daughter, Judy Ann, of San Angelo, and their son and brother, Bob Laswell, a student at A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wombs, 202 Washington, have as their guests, their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyle are in Abilene, where they are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lamar, 604 Lancaster, are observing Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun will spend Christmas day in Odessa with Mr. Lamun's sister, Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Koger, 1501 Runnels, are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles Koberg, is in Fort Worth, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Patterson.

Mildred Brown of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1801 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strain and Cella and Ann are in Lamesa spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick.

Don Smith, who is employed by the Apache Exploration Co. in Floydada, is home for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith, 905 Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bell, 511 E. Park, have as their guests, her sister, Norman Merrick of Dallas. Miss Merrick is also visiting in the home of her brother, V. A. Merrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searcy and

daughter, Mary Louise, of Ponca City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, 1311 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship are spending the holidays at their home, 1502 Scurry.

Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, 207 Jefferson, will have as her Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart of Eunice, N. M. and her brother-in-law, W. A. Bledsoe, of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunn and baby are in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bluhm and

sons, Bobby, Billy and Ray, 107 E. 18th, have as their holiday guests, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Morton.

Bobby Joe Blum is home for the holidays from Texas A&M, College Station, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, 109 Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boatler and daughter, Wanda, will have as their Christmas day dinner guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

King. The Boatlers reside at 1308 E. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aaron and children, Ronald and Claude, are spending the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gibson in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Boroughs and daughters, Mona, Melba, Sally and Beverly are spending the holidays at their home, 506 W. 9th.

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**Greetings
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... and may its spirit
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New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniell and James and Mary are in DeLeon visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. T. Daniell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels and children, G. W., Laverne, Nita Faye and Barbara Ann are in Snyder visiting another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wells are spending Christmas at their home, 406 Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Croan and children, J. W., Jr., Margaret Ann and Jimmy, are in Sweetwater spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and children, H. V., Jr., Ann, Melinda Jane and Johnny are spending the holidays at their home, 1707 Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad and Janet and Mona, will spend Christmas in the home of the Moad's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark of Midland.

W. W. Mosser and daughter, Billie Mosser, will spend Christmas in Colorado City in the home of

Mosser's mother, Mrs. Katie Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mouschke, Richard and Ruth Ann, are spending the holidays in Globe, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

Mrs. John Porter, 607 Johnson, will have as her Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and Dean and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Lynn and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coreoran.

Murph Thorp, Jr. arrived Wednesday for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thorp. He is a student at Texas University, Austin.

Herb Feather is in Stillwater, Okla. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feather.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler, 400 E. Park, during the holiday season will include Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piangman, Sr. and W. K. Roberts of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piangman, Jr. and son, Joel, III, of Bogger, and Mrs. Genevieve Boutan of Biarritz, France.

Betty Penn of the University of Texas will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Penn, 709 W. Park. On Christmas day, the Penns will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn in Midland. A classmate of Betty Penn will accompany her home for the holidays.

C. T. Isaacs will spend Christmas with his daughter, Billie Ruth, and with his nieces, Betty Ruth and Mozelle Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burel Perkins, 200 Orendorff, plan to spend the holidays in Colorado City and Belton. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Austin in Colorado City and of Mrs. Eliza Moore in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perry will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Perry, 1310 Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peters and children of San Angelo will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr. and children, Michael and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Petroff will spend Christmas day with their children at home, 1111 Settles. Following January 1, Petroff and his son, Bobby, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Niny and Mrs. Helen Petroff in Detroit, Mich.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petty, Sr., 601 E. 15th, will include Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petty and children of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lester of Ackerly.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone and Mary Frances will spend Christmas at their home, 503 E. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingley, 805 E. 15th, will have as their guests for Christmas the following members of their families: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley and children of Tarzan, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Moore of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manuel,

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wombs, 202 Washington, have as their guests, their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyle are in Abilene, where they are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lamar, 604 Lancaster, are observing Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun will spend Christmas day in Odessa with Mr. Lamun's sister, Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Koger, 1501 Runnels, are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles Koberg, is in Fort Worth, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Patterson.

Mildred Brown of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1801 Scurry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bostick and daughters, Brenda Joyce, Judy Ruth and Betty Jean, 1009 Wood have as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bohannon are in Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boren and daughters, Kathy and Mary Louise, are spending Christmas at

their home, 1604 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Owens, 902 1/2 Lancaster, will attend the wedding of their son, John F. Owens, in Menard during the holiday season.

Mrs. H. H. Padgett and Mamie of 1602 Johnson plan to spend Christmas day in Colorado City visiting Mrs. H. B. Berry, aged aunt of Mrs. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffith will eat Christmas dinner in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page, 1214 E. 16th.

Mrs. N. U. Shank of Odessa will spend Christmas in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Parker, 511 Lancaster.

O. H. Warren of Amarillo will spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, 702 11th Place.

The Rev. and Mrs. James S. Parks and daughter, Barbara, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Craig in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews and sons, Paul and F. T., will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. L. Patterson Sr., 1911 Runnels.

Holiday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Vivian, 404 Austin, are her mother, Mrs. John Lemay of Siloam Springs, Ark. and her sister, Mora Jane Lemay of Bethany Penial college Bethany, Okla.

During the holiday season, the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and guests will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson Sr., in Abernathy and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lemay in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pederson will spend Christmas at their home, 502 Benton, visiting with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Sr. will be host and hostess to the family Christmas tree to be held at their home Saturday night. The family will attend church services on Christmas day and will have their Christmas dinner Monday.

Members of the family are: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts and Roba Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns and Dan, Jr., Kitty Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Kathleen Cleo and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, John Richard and David, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Ann and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander of Lockport, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador Barbara and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, James Howard and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabors will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. S. M. Barbee. Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Nabors are daughters of Mrs. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meador, 1109

Wood, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McPherson and Jerry Lynn are spending Christmas at their home, 207 East Park. They plan to spend New Year's Eve at Snyder, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhorter will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, 215 Hillside Drive.

Mrs. H. L. Tuck will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Tuck, Ellis Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell are spending the holidays at their home, 808 Abram.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell will spend Christmas in Lamesa, where they will visit Mitchell's and his sisters, Mrs. Cora Hogan and Mrs. Ernest Buckalew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas are spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar.

Spending Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Alta Vista Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas are going to Lamesa for the holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Womack. They are expecting her brother, Clifford Womack, who is in the Army at Tucson, Ariz. to meet them there.

Arriving to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke of Petersburg, and Eunice, Eva, and Maggie Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen, all of Norton.

Spending Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Silver Hills Addition. Gathered for their family tree on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Robert Wayne, Clarence Earl and Mary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Laws, Lynn and Monetta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft and daughter, Joyce, are in Stephenville spending Christmas in the home of Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Fern Wells is in Brady visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stewart of Odessa are holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cross, 805 E. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cross and children, Shirley, Sandra and Car-

olyn and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers are in Andrews for the Christmas week and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers are the parents of Mrs. Cross and Roy Ayers.

M. Sgt. Corbet Ballard of the U. S. Air Force, Denver, is home for the holidays visiting his wife, Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Margaret A. Culwell and daughter, Annie Mae, 1107 W. 7th, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Culwell and children, Kathleen and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gardner and Anita, Mrs. Addie Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Millaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Martha Day.

John Currie of TCU, Ft. Worth and Ann Currie of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. are home for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Currie, 509 Hillside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canning and Sandra and Tommy, 1307 Wood, have as their Christmas day guests, her mother, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Merrick and children, Jimmy, Jerry, Johnny, Joyce and Jonell, of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Denton and Wilma and Milton are spending the holidays at their home on W. Monizuma.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibrill and Merry Lee and David, 1710 Johnson, have as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pounds, Sr. of Lufkin and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pounds, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Nora B. Dibrill of San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Dillon are spending Christmas at their home, 708 W. 18th.

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and Jean, 907 Runnels will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and Bennie Lloyd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lockler of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Earley and Sonny.

Mrs. R. T. Kelly, 907 Runnels, will have as her Christmas day guest, her son, Grover Kelly of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore are in Coahoma for Christmas day, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaratofonis, 1100 Donky, have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darrow and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. George Zaratofonis of Ken-

nedey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zaratofonis of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Zaratofonis of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zaratofonis of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hockabee of Houston and Mrs. Christine Smith and Buddy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darrow and son, Pfc. R. W. Darrow, Jr., who is stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., are spending Christmas day in Odessa visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lakin and Zellenor, 309 E. 9th, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ingram and Emmett and Lawrence Allan and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bagley, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cooley, 213 Runnels, are having as their Christmas day guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Grady Davis of Waco is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Davis, 703 Nolan. Another guest in the Davis home is George Cross, student of Texas University, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, 604 Runnels, have for their Christmas guests, their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis, Jr. of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Monte Wolski and children, Sharon and Eddie, 110 E. 10th will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Box, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lovorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tume and Linda Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and children, Jim and Pat, are spending the holidays at their home, 106 Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and Francis and Marguerite Cooper are spending Christmas at their home, 507 Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Corbin are spending the holidays at their home, 102 W. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coffee and sons, David, Ronald and Larry, are spending the holidays at their home, 106 W. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hull of Plainview, are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuteville, 1410 Main.



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Christmas Wishes

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A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

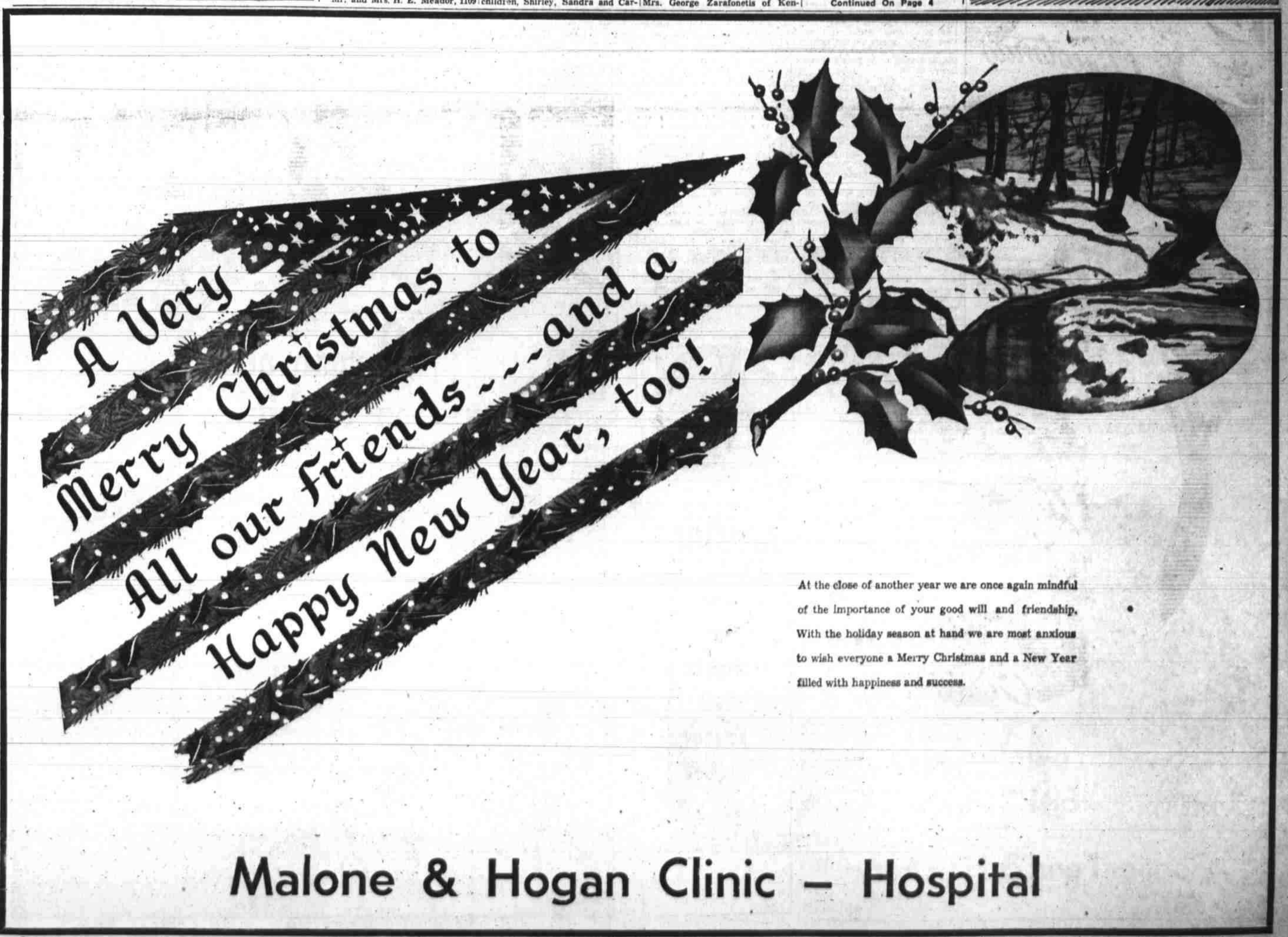
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Local People Coming And Going In Busy Holiday Whirl

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Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Coker are spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer at Achery. Other guests in the Archer home will be Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts and family and Lucy Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole and son, W. J. and granddaughter, Phoebe Carol Hicks are spending Christmas at their home, 100 E. 13th.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1404 Nolan, will be Mrs. Sally Harris and Lillian Morgan, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, 702 Lancaster have as their Christ-

mas day guests, their daughter June Coleman of Matador, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of El Paso, their grandson, C. A. White, Jr., UEN, San Diego. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Troupp and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Elaine and Keny, and Bill Coleman, all of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins have as their holiday guests, their daughter, Mary Dallas Handley of San Francisco, Calif., and Jerry Stewart of the U. S. Navy.

June Day is in El Paso spending her Christmas holidays with her grandmother.

Mrs. Alene Hamilton is in Stanton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Neal Cummings is spending the holiday vacation in Henderson,

Tenn. visiting relatives.

Evelyn Hampton is in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. Ray Cantrell is in Friddy for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bill Gage is spending Christmas at her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Thelma G. Smedley is in Baird and Comanche for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffey are spending the holidays at their home, 1811 Donley.

Mrs. Mabel H. Logan is spending the holiday vacation in Big Spring.

Miss Cannon Cowan is visiting in Austin during the holiday season.

Lutelle Grant is spending the Christmas vacation in Big Spring.

Jane Freeman is in Mayfield for the holiday season visiting relatives.

Arthur Rueckhart is spending the holidays in Big Spring.

Mrs. Cora Cowan is visiting relatives in Ekart.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son are spending the holidays in Greenville and Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons of El Paso are holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, 110 N. Nolan.

The J. M. Simmons returned last Sunday from a visit in El Paso and their son and his wife returned with them to remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, 1911 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dyess of Hagerman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Hughes of Hobbs, N. M., and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray of Odessa, and Moore's mother, Mrs. Ada Hanks of Vealmoor.

Bill Montgomery, a student at Abilene Christian college, Abilene is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, 805 Ayford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, 809 Johnson, will have Christmas dinner in Stanton. Guests in the Montgomery home are Mr. and Mrs. Don Vandiver of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, 907 E. 14th, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend of Littlefield and Ira B. McNeely and son, Larry of Levelland.

John Richard Coffee is home from Baylor University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, 513 E. Park. Other guests in the Coffee home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burns of Anthony, N. M.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. C. B. Edwards, 708 E. 15th are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Welda, Gearell and Don of Oton, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Edwards and Theresa and Carolyn of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, and Benny Mr. and Mrs. Rex Edwards and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Sharron and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett are in Denton and Cleburne spending the holidays visiting their parents.

Mrs. Mabel Akin is in Oklahoma City, Okla. visiting relatives.

Trinidad Cano is spending his Christmas vacation holding religious services in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Frances Finney is spending the holiday season in Big Spring.

Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach is spending the vacation season here in Big Spring.

Mrs. Shadd Hobbs will divide her Christmas vacation between Laredo and San Antonio.

Mrs. Rosalina Bunch is in Mineral Wells visiting relatives. She also plans to go to Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Dora Mendoza is spending the holiday season in Big Spring. Her husband, who is a student at Howard Payne College Brownwood, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Eloise Baird is in Denton visiting her parents during the holiday season.

Mr. Dorothy Davis and daughter, Evelyn Wilson are in Los Angeles, Calif. visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parridge.

Mrs. H. L. Derrick is spending the holidays visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jane Craker and children are in Coleman visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Jessa Sontag, eight, and daughters, Jackie and Judy plan to spend a portion of the holidays visiting in Dallas.

Mary Lee Sears is in McKinney spending the holidays visiting his visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer are in Kermit. They also plan to visit relatives in Eden and her relatives in Goldswaiter.

Grace Mann is spending her seasonal vacation visiting in El Paso and Colorado City.

Theo Sullivan is in Weatherford visiting her brother who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hinkley are in Mississippi for the holiday season visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox plan to spend a part of the holidays visiting his relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruth Buram is spending the Christmas holidays in Budego, N. M.

Mrs. Edith Westmoreland is in Drexel Hill, Pa. spending the Christmas holidays visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Lila Mae Baird is in Temple visiting her mother and her son.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens is spending the holiday season at her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Sophie Corcoran and Paul Corcoran are spending Christmas at their home, 707 N. Geogg.

Mrs. Lois Corning is spending the holidays at her home, 1283 Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch are spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps at Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Couch of Kermit are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Couch, 1609 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covert and children, Bob, Bounce and Janelle are spending the holidays at their home, 1701 Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Covington are in San Angelo visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cates and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cox, 205 E. 8th will have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Gresham A. Elkins and Elaine Kay of Alva, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bills of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coyle and daughter, Carla Sue, are spending the holidays at their home, 104 W. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Craft have as their Christmas day guests, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Odessa and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craven are in Roswell, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN-CRAVEN, Mildred Craven and Susan Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crawford and children, Jimmy and Janice, are spending the holidays at their home, 1016 Nolan.

Faye Coltharp is in Lubbock spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coltharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, 500 E. 15th, will have as their Christ-

mas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Jackie and Susanne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Dolores and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purser and Sharon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Butler and children, Sidney and Claudine, are spending Christmas at their home 511 Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redding have as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Calver and Gene, Charles and Sandra of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley, 611 Bell, have as their Christmas guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boswell and Jean and Mary Beth of Abilene and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley, Jr. and Barbara and Sonny Boy of Glascock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Madwell of Yakima, Wash. are here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cahoon, 708 Nolan.

Mrs. J. R. Biffle has as her holiday guests, Mrs. Myrtle Carroll of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kieweg of Spanish Ford, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gamble, Jr. of Denver, Colo. are here for the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Wallingburg, Colo. are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Burk are spending Christmas at their home, 700 W. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koots, 505 Owens, have as their holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koots of Pasadena, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson, 208 Galveston, will have as their Christmas day guests, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burleson and David and Carol Jean and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Riggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns, 703 Lancaster, have as their holiday guests, her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Burton of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons are spending Christmas at their home, 404 W. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley K. Burns, 611 Dallas will have as their guests Mrs. W. D. Burns and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burr and children, Melinda and Virginia are in Paragould, Ark. spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Burrell 1108 11th Place, have as their Christmas day guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell are in Fort Worth spending Christmas with her mother, Mr. W. G. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Christoffer are spending Christmas at their home, 506 Gould.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay and Doris are in Bryson visiting Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cullers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton are having Christmas Day dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck, 312 Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton and Barry, 700 Douglas, have as their holiday guests, her brother, Herman William Jones of Texas University, Austin. Christmas day the Claytons will go to Midland to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCauley, 1401 Austin, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClanahan are spending Christmas in Tulsa with Mr. McClanahan's mother, Mrs. Lula Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenny, 1011 Scurry, have as their Christmas guests of Mrs. McClenny's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper of Roscoe, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hobbs, N. M., and B. F. Goodnight of Roscoe.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald will spend Christmas in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Cecil McDonald. Other guests in the McDonald home will be Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagg of Los Angeles, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly of Hattiesburg, Miss. Other guests during the holidays will include Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tingle of Plains. During the holidays, Mrs. W. D. McDonald plans to visit her sister, Mrs. D. K. Pinkston in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matheny will spend Christmas in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeese, 806 N. Scurry, will have as their Christmas day guests, their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Osborne of Odessa.

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A Joyous Noel

May the star of the wise men which shone from above, reflect down the years bringing goodwill to all men.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Craft have as their Christmas day guests, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Odessa and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craven are in Roswell, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN-CRAVEN, Mildred Craven and Susan Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crawford and children, Jimmy and Janice, are spending the holidays at their home, 1016 Nolan.

Faye Coltharp is in Lubbock spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coltharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, 500 E. 15th, will have as their Christ-



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and best wishes this holiday season

J. L. LeBlau
COSDEN COMMISSION AGENT

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Mrs. W. D. McDonald will spend Christmas in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.



Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

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Doris Chalk Cole will spend Christmas at her ranch.

The Robb of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell McComb, students at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and Dell McComb, a public school teacher at Channing, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McComb, 211 East 13th. Ell and Dell are sons of the McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medley are spending the holidays in Bailey with Medley's parents.

Vivien Middleton, a student at Texas Christian University, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horsnell and family of Wichita, Kansas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Horsnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans, 108 NW 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dehne are spending the holidays in Frederick, Okla.

Barbara Seawell of Dallas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Seawell, 1000 Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Albin and Mrs. Albin's mother, Mrs. Griffin 706 Main, are spending Christmas in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Banks of Belleville, Ill., are spending Christmas in the T. T. Boatler home, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harwell are spending the holidays in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma.

Mrs. P. Marion Simms is spending Christmas in Dallas with her son at the Stoneleigh Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett and daughter, Jeanette, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the Ken Barnett home, 710 Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Priest of Dallas will visit here during the holidays with his father, O. F. Priest, his grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stripling and daughters, Mary Carol, Janet and Ruth are due to visit here Christmas with his father, Fox Stripling and other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, 1411 Settles, will have as their holiday guests their son, Jerry Climer of Wellington, Kansas, and Martin's mother, Mrs. C. W. Martin of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preach Martin will have as their guests, Martin's brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Lovington, N. M., and his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wooden of Red Oak, and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Martin and daughter of Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McFall of Red Oak, are visiting Mrs. McFall's mother, Mrs. J. R. Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and family will spend Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. George A. Bond, Jr. They will be accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. H. E. Miles of Marshall, and their daughter, Marilyn, a student at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Billy, Buddy and Rube Martin will spend Christmas with Fred Martin and family in Odessa. The Frank Martins will spend New Year's in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Womble and Billy and Joyce Lynell, are holiday guests of Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks and Mrs. Martin Binder will have as their guests, Mrs. Binder's husband, who is stationed with the

Navy in Newport, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrick of Houston. The Marchbanks reside at 1110 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Martin of Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin. Burt and Jack are sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, 507 Goliad, are spending Christmas at home.

Tommy McCall of Taligue, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, 1018 Bluebonnet.

Mr. Frank Hoesa and daughter, Betty Ann, of Shreveport, La., will spend a portion of the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemons, 1804 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrester and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth will spend Christmas in the J. A. Magee home, 707 Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap and sons, Tommy and Jerry, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap, and with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood, 2008 Johnson, are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wood of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogermans of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lula Satterwhite will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eudy and daughters, Charlene and Freeda, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer in Forsan Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr, 1500 Security, will spend Christmas day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orr, and the evening with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn plan to spend a quiet Christmas with their children, Larry Joe and Judy, at their home, 206 Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owen and Randy Owen of 1301 Runnels will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson in Dallas.

Mary Alice Isaacks, Peggy and Ann and Florence McNew, 509 Nolan, will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Isaacks and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahan and Clyde Jr. will spend the holidays at their home, 308 Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGehee 207 Gregg, have returned from their ranch near Dickens to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCulston, 1303 Sycamore, are spending the holidays at their home.

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, 533 Hillside, will have members of her family as guests for Christmas.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson, who has been in West Virginia for several months, visiting her father, who is ill, will remain through Christmas and is expected home by New Year's.

Mrs. R. L. McElrath and W. A. McElrath are spending Christmas at their home, 1611 Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCrary will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. McCrary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reagan, 1310 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough, 814 West 8th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale, 308 Lancaster, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Fields and Mrs. Cecil Filler of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ricket of Peecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McColister, 1706 State, are spending Christmas at home. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vernon Whittington, Metzy and Sara, are in Fort Worth where they are visiting Mrs. Mamie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCary, 1201 Runnels, have as their guests, Mrs. McCary's aunt, Hazel Thompson of Tama, Iowa. Also during the holidays, they are expecting Mrs. McCary's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton, Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y., and her brother and sister-in-law, Richard Thompson of Denver, Colo. Thompson will be enroute to Alaska, where he is with the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie of Brownsville, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenzie, 1224 1/2 East 18th.

H. P. Armstrong of Marshall has moved to Big Spring to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Kinsey. They will spend Christmas at their home, 801 East 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee, Alberta, Alice, James and Allen, are spending the holidays at their home, 905 East 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKeehan, 2401 Runnels, are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Winston Harper and David of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Ruth Edwards, and her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Gregory of Crestline, Okla., are spending the holidays in the home of Norma McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Kenda, Kay and Karen, 106 Cedar Road, have as their guests, Mr. F. H. McGibbon of Anthony Kan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGibbon, Marianna and Glenda of Perryton, and Thelma McGibbon of Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Ila Jean, Shirley and Geraldine, are spending Christmas at their home, 801 E. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, 1106 Wood, will have as their Christmas day guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krause, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner A. McGahan, Old Highway 80, have as their guest, McGahan's mother, Mrs. Warren McGahan of Halleyville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McGee are spending Christmas at their home 104 Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th, have as their holiday guests, their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Tucker of Nashville, Tenn., and their grand-daughter, Carmen Dorsey of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams are spending Christmas at their home, 507 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee and Darlene are spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene and Stamford visiting relatives.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell is in San Angelo spending Christmas with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Agnell and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander are spending Christmas at their home, 307 Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander are spending Christmas day at their home, 408 Hillside Drive.

Mrs. F. O. Allen, 900 Goliad, will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Golleher and Mrs. Jenny Tucker of Abilene.

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CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	CHRISTMAS DAY
4:30 Guy Lombardo.	7:15 Christmas Songs by Sinatra.	8:45 Christmas Hymns and Carols.
4:45 Lyn Murray Chorus.	7:30 A Christmas Fantasy.	4:00 The Songs of Christmas.
5:00 Church Reporter.	7:50 Musical Moments.	4:30 Greatest Story Ever Told.
5:45 Dick Haymes.	8:00 Gift of the Little Shepherd.	5:00 Drew Pearson.
6:00 News.	8:15 Jan Garber.	5:15 Monday Morning Headlines.
6:05 Christmas Grab Bag.	8:30 Christian Brotherhood Hour.	5:30 Hormel Girls Chorus and Orchestra.
6:30 Letters to Santa Claus.	9:00 Message of Israel.	6:00 Rendezvous With David Ross.
6:45 Carols for Christmas.	9:30 Gospel Singer.	6:15 Christmas Favorites.
7:00 News.	9:45 Carolers.	6:30 Christmas Time With Deanna Durbin and Judy Garland.
7:05 Music at Christmastime.	10:00 Songs by Sinatra.	6:45 Carols For Christmas.
7:15 Twas the Night Before Christmas.	10:15 Perry Como.	7:00 Victor Chorus and Orchestra.
7:30 All-Star Jubilee.	10:30 News.	7:15 Glen Miller Orchestra.
8:00 Christmas Candlelight.	10:45 Just For Fun.	7:30 The Story of the Nativity.
8:30 Mr. Pickwick's Christmas With Charles Laughton.	11:00 Church Services.	8:00 Walter Winchell.
9:00 Barn Dance.	12:00 Bob Willis and Texas Playboys.	8:15 Louella Parsons.
9:30 A Christmas Carol Starring Ronald Coleman.	12:15 Kay Lorraine.	8:30 Kenny Baker.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.	12:30 News.	8:45 Christmastime.
10:15 Rendezvous With David Ross.	12:45 Hymntime.	9:00 Christmas Candlelight.
10:30 Christmas Eve Dance Parade.	1:00 Musical Christmas Tree.	9:30 Music for Christmas.
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12:00 Sign off.	1:30 Mr. President.	10:00 Texas Electric Service News.
	2:00 The Shadow.	10:15 It Really Happened.
	2:30 Musical Sleigh Ride.	10:30 Musical Varieties.
	2:45 A Christmas Story.	11:00 Sign off.
	3:00 Chamber of Commerce.	
	3:30 Fred Waring.	

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Trips Mark Climax Of Busy Christmas Season

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen of Waco are here for the holidays visiting in the home of their son, E. S. Allen, Jr., and in the T. G. Allen home, 923 E. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alvis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford are in Post visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis and a sister of Mrs. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amsen, 900 11th Place, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beeman of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chaney, 1920 Rannels, will have as their Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Amos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Jim Bob Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, 1316 Rannels, will have as their guests during the holiday season, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Phoenix, Ariz.

Vernice Apple is home from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple, 804 E. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armistead, 910 W. 8th, have as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. Lela Long of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold and their family, Mrs. Ruth Burnam and Ronnie and Evelyn Arnold will spend Christmas at their home, 1107 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aton and daughters, Sherry Lynn and Kay

Elaine, will spend the holidays at their home, 1210 Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Autry have as their holiday guests, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Autry, Bonnie and James Ralph of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Travis Little of Wilson, Okla.

Mrs. Anderson Bailey is spending Christmas at her home, 1000 E. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bailey and children, Frances, Jess., Jr. and Jimmie, are spending the holidays at their home, 2110 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird are spending Christmas at their home, 104 E. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and Diane have as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. Thelma Lewis of Amarillo.

Vickey Balch, 804 Main, has as her Christmas guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bankson, 104 W. 8th, have as their holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wynn of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Shreveport, La.

L. D. and L. E. Bender and families of Odessa are spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holubec, 821 W. 4th.

Mrs. E. D. Holman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Blevins of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mr. Maurice Holman, and children in Rutledge, N. M.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes plans to spend Christmas at her home, 611 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes and sons, Allen and Davis, plan to spend Christmas at their home, 301 Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzclaw are in Amarillo, where they will spend Christmas with Holtzclaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw, and Mrs. Holtzclaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holcombe and son, John Orr, are observing Christmas at their home, 1212 Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirby and son, Lynn, are celebrating Christmas at their home, 305 Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Holland, Ronnie, Edwin and Laronda, are spending the holidays at their home, 1106 Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark of Odessa, will visit the Hollands during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holley, 708 11th Place, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hollingshead and son, Joe Ed, 1317 Martha, are expecting the following holiday guests: Mrs. Hollingshead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Guyton, Okla., her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart and son, Kenneth of Amarillo, Hollingshead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hollingshead, Sr., of Amarillo, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline and Judy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill are spending the holidays at home, 511 East 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill and sons, Preston and Aubrey, are in El Paso, where they are visiting the Hill's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Theibold.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCarty, 435 Dallas, are Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson and daughters, Daria, Kate and Vickie of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackmon of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John C.

Thomas and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and son, Mike of Andrews, will spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Brien, 1701 E. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young Jr. will spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young Sr., Waco.

Bob Lindsey plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsey in Winters, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson are spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morgan in College Station.

Ruth O'Connor plans to spend Christmas with her son, Robert Keith, at their home, 701 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Odum and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Harvey, 602 Main, will spend the holiday season in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey and family in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oglesby and son, Wayne, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby and Mike in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. O'Neal and daughter, Billie Jean, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 1801 Rannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Loving and son, Tommy and Dennis will spend Christmas in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millaway, 1801 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haaton and son, James Robert, will be Christmas day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, in Knott.

Mrs. Ruth McMillan is spending the holidays in Abilene with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrison of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fallon, 1102 1/2 East 5th, will be at home Christmas with their children, Patricia Lee and Sue Ann. Guests in the home will be Mr. Fallon's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb of Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney, 514 Dallas, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, 1708 Scurry, will have as their guests, McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin are spending Christmas in San Angelo with Dr. L. George Grupe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McLeod, Allen Building, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McNew will have Christmas dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McCracken, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Click are spending the holidays at their home, 1112 Sycamore.

Dick Clifton of Abilene Christian college Abilene, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clifton, 1507 Scurry. Also visiting the Cliftons is her sister, Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Arp, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haley are spending the holidays at their home, 1218 E. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 705 W. 18th, have as their holiday guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clinkscales of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn and Billy are in Childress spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clyburn and family.

Nadine Crittenden, 307 E. 7th has as her holiday guest, Orville Ward of Bowie.

Mrs. R. M. Cochran, 700 Nolan has as her Christmas guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirby and son, Alan, who have just returned from Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Byrd of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran and Martha Jean and Robert and Bill Cochran and Mary Jo Cochran, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders and Harold Anders are in Bonham visiting in the H. E. Anders and Roy Reed homes. They also plan to go to Dallas to visit in the home of Mrs. Jewel Anders.

Mrs. A. L. Carlile is spending Christmas at her home, 910 E. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlile and Elaine are spending Christmas at their home, 914 E. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Fayetteville, Ark., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 1300 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cariton and children, Dick and Connie are spending Christmas at their home, 1805 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thixton, Carljo, Marijo, and Linda Lois will spend Christmas at home. Garner Thixton is going to Houston to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas are spending Christmas at home, 401 Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 611 Nolan, is expecting as her guests for the holidays, her sister, Mr. B. O. Walker of Honeygrove, and her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Cramer of Carrollton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinard, 1106 Birdwell, are spending the holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, 1106 Birdwell, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, 1105 Austin, have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darman Kinard and Carol of Abilene, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson of Crystal City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, 501 Ayiford, have as their guests, Mr. Kesterson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Low-timore of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killough, 1022 West 8th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds,

Gene, Jane and Whitney, after a visit in El Paso, have gone to Longview, where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. E. G. Wiltsey, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy Dorothy, Rex, Ernie and Betty have as their guests, the Kennedy's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Sue. The Kennedys live at 1610 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Candler, 510 Johnson, are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. W. A. Kennon, 109 Scurry, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern, 603 East 12th, have as their guest, Mrs. Kern's brother, Jack Gulley, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keating have as their guest, his brother Lee Keating, of Wisconsin.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Kol-ar are leaving Christmas Day for Brownsville, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Kitt, 705 Ayiford, is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, 1318 Wood, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kling, 1200 Sycamore, are observing the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kloven and son, Al, will spend the holidays in Ballinger with Mrs. Kloven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

At home during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knowles, 410 West 8th.

In New Orleans, La., for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lozano.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. King are in Abilene, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Odessa, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsey, 307 Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, 1301 West 5th, have as their holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkland and Benny Dale.

Mrs. Carrie Klineannon, 1108 Nolan, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. King and daughter, Kay, are spending Christmas at their home, 605 E. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King, 707 Hillside, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Kimzey and Eileen, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Kimzey's mother, Mrs. B. F. Caswell, in Loraiga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquhar and children, Diana, Nannette, Nita Beth, Eileen and Johnny, 903 Scurry, have as their holiday guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrar and Gerald are spending the holidays at their home 604 W. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Falder are spending Christmas at their home, 106 E. 15th.

Mrs. Robert McLamore and daughters Patricia and Barbara of Ozona are here for the holidays visiting her brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fields and Robby, Robert and Alton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fike, 407 Austin, have as their Christmas guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barrett and children, Audrey Ann J. L. and Theresa Nell of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher and Julian are spending Christmas at their home, 900 Rumels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eubanks are spending Christmas at their home 608 Golia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith are in Fort Worth spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spears and his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and Cliff and Susan are in Ft Worth visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Underwood and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garrett are spending Christmas at their home, 1000 E. 12th.

Jimmy Ray Smith is home from Texas University, Austin, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, 701 E. 13th.

Mrs. Jim Ewing and Mrs. Ed Heintz are leaving Monday for Wichita Falls to visit friends then they will go to Ryan, Okla., where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Frank Arner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Jones and Paul and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis and Tandra of Electra are Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, 2008 Rannels, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Falkner and Jimmy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and Kay and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peurifoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fannin and children, Patricia and Paul, 1022 Nolan, have as their Christmas day guests, Mrs. Rae Reser and Nancy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fannin and Shory and Sonny of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill and Frank, Jr., James Robert Fannin, Giema Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pylus and Doris of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull, 1512 Main, will have as their Christmas guests, L. and Mrs. David C. Lillard and daughter, Donna and Tamra, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, 411 Lincoln, have as their holiday guests, Ladelle Hart of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart and Pamela Kay of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Amner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, 413 E. Park, have as their holiday guests, his mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett of Balrd and her mother, Mrs. Purse Fe'fer.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson is in Ackerly visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPhall of Corpus Christi will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCasland, 610 Main.

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Greetings
We join the merry carolers to wish our friends the best of Christmas Cheer.

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Go to Church this Christmas and share the spirit of the season. Share, too the beauty of programs of the holy hymns planned for this year.

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Up pops Santa brimming with cheer to help us wish you a most joyful Christmas—chock-full of all the most wonderful things!

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Christmas

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Sure, it's giving that counts — at Christmas-time and through the year. And we're truly grateful that Big Spring has so many wonderful people who believe in giving.

Your Chamber Of Commerce

Christmas Spirit Abounds In Family Gatherings

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans and Glynora, 502 Douglas, have as their Christmas guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans and Rickey Van of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grier.

Mrs. Cora Hunt and Perla Faye 704 Rannels, have as their holiday guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Esary and Beverly Ann of Monahan, her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Sheffield and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hunt and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes and children, Jimmy, Bellada and Larry are in DeLeon spending the holidays with his father, J. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Daugherty and children, Vicki Jo and Zed left Friday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kostria.

Mrs. Joe M. Faucett is spending the holidays with her children in Graham and Dallas. Later she plans to go to Marshall to visit her brother who is a patient in the T&P Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steward, 805 E. 12th, plan to spend Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steward and daughters, Dee Ann and Janis Sue, and with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff and children, Curtis Earl, Sharon and Johnny, in Fort Worth.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ray and

daughter Melva Jane, will include Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Craven and daughters, Ladene and Tawana of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edmondson of Lamesa and Gloria Friedman of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read plan to remain at home, 503 Main, for Christmas.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Read, 911 Scurry, will include Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanCrunk, Mrs. E. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith, 1801 Settles, will entertain Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Jr. and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smith of South Carolina, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, 411 Lancaster, plan a quiet Christmas at home. Guests in their home will include Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reagan, formerly of Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reagan plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home, 1310 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Batcom Reagan will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reagan will spend a portion of the holidays with relatives in Texas City and will spend Christmas in Florida with other friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Dunning is in Lubbock spending Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Wilson.

Mrs. Ila Mae Dunning is in Clyde visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell.

Mrs. James T. Lasandror and daughter, Alanna Maria of Topeka, Kan., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Dyer, who is ill in the hospital and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cook and son David Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer, 1305 Main, have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coyte and Larue and Ross of Marlowe, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dyer and Mrs. Velma Cain, all of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer are spending Christmas at their home, 505 E. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dyke and son, Spike are in Lubbock spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Eaker, 1004 Main, have as their holiday guest, her aunt, Mrs. Cora Kay Moss of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Earhart and sons, Joe and Gary, are in Stanton spending Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Earnest, 110 Nolan will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earnest and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson of Wickett and Carroll Thomas of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eason and Ca4 are in Childress visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eason. Mark McMahon is in Abilene spending the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMahon.

Barbara Douglass is home from McMurry visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglass, 201 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Womack and David and Dougie of Moran are

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker will have as their Christmas day guests, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Parker, Mrs. Charlie Canterbury of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Giry Jr. and Sharon Ann and Mary Margaret of Breckenridge are her- sisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass and his mother, Mrs. L. N. Giry, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams and Cynthia Ann of Odessa are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downing and Carol Lynn are spending Christmas at their home, 1102 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Presley are spending the holidays at their home, 1104 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver and sons, Charles and Curtis Handley, 1307 Johnson, have as their holiday guest, her mother, Mrs. C. B. Handley of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dublin are spending Christmas at their home, 505 Scurry.

Dr. and Mrs. Amos Wood, 1102 E. 12th, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Denver D. Dunn and Pat, Mrs. Alma McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaurin and Alma Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale are spending Christmas in Holly- wood, Calif., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett, and Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and a student at the University of Texas, will spend Christmas at his home, 407 Benton.

Paul, a high school sophomore at Price College, Amarillo, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, 2308 Rannels.

Mrs. Grover Cunningham, 1812 Scurry, will have as their Christmas day guests, Vernon Phillips.

Mrs. D. D. Douglass is spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dove and family of Monahan.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, 1008 11th Place, will spend Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat, 804 Aylford, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey, 1810 Owens, will have the following guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffrey of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell are spending the holidays at their home, 1007 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ivey, Mary and Karen Sue, are spending the holidays at their home, 708 Rannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Ivey and Horace Ivey will spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ivey, 502 Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Sweetwater, will visit Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, 1003 Johnson, sometime during the holidays. The Jacksons will also have as their guests, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irons are spending the holidays in Quanah with Mrs. Irons' father, J. T. Brazzil, and in Paducah with Irons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irons. They were accompanied on the trip by Irons' brother, Ed Irons, who has been visiting here from Tyler.

Mrs. James J. Bogart, Martha Jane and James, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McNary of Mansfield, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Harold Eger of Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, 610 Rannels have as their guests, their son, W. W., Jr. a teacher in the North Dallas High School, Dallas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boykin of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hurt, 1511 Rannels, have as their holiday guest, Harry, Jr., a senior engineering student at A. and M. college.

Mrs. H. H. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Easterwood, of Lamesa.

Helen Hurt of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison are visiting Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of Graham.

At home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hull, 308 East Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris, Diane and Bill, Jr., are in Waco visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhirter.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson is spending Christmas in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Keller.

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser and daughter, Susan, will have as their guests, their sons and brothers Eddie and Jerry, students at A and M College. Jerry will be here for several days, but Eddie will be here Christmas only. He is to join the college basketball team on a trip to the West Coast.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, 206 West 9th, have as their holiday guests, their son, Wilmer A. Hoyer, a student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Hoyer's sisters, Mrs. Bertha Strecker and children and Martha Ebel of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay S. House are in Cleburne where they are visiting House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. House, and Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. Walton Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. House, Sr. have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Bill, Dickie and Gary, of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Birdie Depreist of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. House, Jr.

Mrs. Lula Miller, 801 Johnson, is spending Christmas at her home and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horbath, Michael and Suzanne, are spending the holidays at their home, 2120 Main.

Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger, 605 Rannels, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne, 1906 Main, have as their guests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, and Mary Jane, of Sherman and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stevens of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton and Kirby are spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lowe of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lula Satterwhite will spend Christmas in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hardy are in Terrell spending the holiday vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan is in Casa Grande, Ariz. visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett is spending her Christmas vacation in Midland.

Mrs. Beatrice Bolding is spending the vacation season at her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. Gilbert Gibbs is in Waco visiting her father.

Mrs. Louise Koger is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mabel Prater is spending Christmas with her mother in Roton.

Mrs. Ida Ruth Sitton plans to visit in Rochester and in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Norman Spencer is in Snyder for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Inez Turner plans to visit her mother in Denver and her daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. Edith West is in Forsan for the Christmas holidays.

Lois Richardson is in Hockwood for the Christmas holidays. She also plans to visit in Jayton.

Mrs. Violet Reed plans to visit her father in Lubbock and her brother in Brownfield during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Margaretta Coffey is in Sulphur Springs for the holidays.

Reba Williams is in Ft. Worth visiting her parents.

Mrs. Clifford Hale is in Rising Star and Gatesville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pielson plan to spend Christmas at their home, with their children, Robert and Rachael.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peurifoy plan to spend Christmas at their home, 710 11th Place.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and her daughter Arrah, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 1308 Rannels.

G. I. Phillips will visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Phillips in Fort Worth and with his sister, Mrs. L. K. Hightower and Nell Phillips in Austin.



May Christmas
and the
New Year be
bright with happiness
for you.

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Christmas.

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Christmas Wishes

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The Day When
Three Wise Men
Found Him . . .

... Let us express our hopes for the future through prayer. As we kneel in Homage on this Holy Day, let us pray for Peace on Earth. And let us determine to enact those ideals, in the months and years to come, which will help in making our prayers a reality. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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AT Christmas

We think of our friends with deep affection and wish for them the very Merriest of Yuletide celebration and a New Year filled with good health and contentment.

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Families Reunite, Friendships Renewed

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubb are going to Little Rock, Arkansas to spend Christmas holidays with her step-sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts in Odessa. Also expected from Walsenburg, Colo. are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Jean, brother of Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Thekla Lou, E. T. Jr. and Jimmy are spending Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis and her sister, Una Wood.

Charlene Tucker, from Hardin-Simmons University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, 1606 Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Burgnier in Perryton.

Arriving to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tynes are Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Betty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tommie Blank and Sammy, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowley from Munday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tynes, Reba and Jimmy of Goree, and Mrs. J. O. Tynes, Sr. of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Urey will have as their guest for the holidays, their son John Urey, who is assistant coach at Hearne, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and James Lee are in Abilene to spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDaniel, and will spend Christmas Day at the Underwood reunion in Winters. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom of Odessa will join them there.

Guests gathering in the home of Mrs. J. T. Underwood Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Underwood, Mrs. L. B. Wortham of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coulter.

J. L. Senn will spend Christmas in Karnack with Mrs. Senn and their children.

Mrs. Thomas E. Underwood and Tommy will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Robinson in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Uley and Robert, 1205 E. 16th, will have as their guests on Christmas day, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Uley. Mrs. Uley's mother, Mrs. S. H. LaLonde is recovering from double pneumonia in El Paso and will be unable to return for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. VanGieson and Mrs. Young will attend the special Midnight Service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church and will spend Christmas at home, 504 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Varnell, 1005 E. 13th, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vauter, Jr. are going to Ranger to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Crossley and will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vauter, Sr. in Paris, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, 1807 Runnels, are spending Christmas at home with their children, Beverly and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge will spend the holidays in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Dove Hickson and his brothers, Walter and M. L. Vieregge. Their son, Chas. D. Vieregge is visiting in their home from Holman Field, Almagordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines are journeying to San Bernardino, California, to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vines and Cindy.

Elmer Doreett of Rhode Island, and Emmett Clagg and family of

Forterville, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doreett, during the Christmas holidays.

W. K. Patton will make use of the holiday season to visit briefly in Matador and in Santa Fe, N. M. Abilene is to be the holiday objective of Ruby Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Reed will spend Christmas at Bertram, and thence sit in Austin during the holiday season.

It's a long jump, but Wilder Roe has returned to his native state of Alabama for the Yuletide.

Mrs. Edith Russell is to go to Brownwood for holiday visitation. Clara Secrett will be in Hamilton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayron Shieid will be in Groesbeck for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb will have as their guest during the holidays their son, Jimmy Webb from the University of Texas, and on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks are having as their holiday guest his brother, J. P. Hendricks of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb and Cedric, State Park, are spending Christmas at home.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Wees for the holidays will be Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Weeg of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunavan of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir, Jr. of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, Stillver Heels Addn., will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Freddie White and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willford White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hamby and family, and Dalton White and family. They are going to Hamilton during the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. W. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood are expecting as their guests for the Christmas holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood and Ronnie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood and Randy of Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Anna D. Whitney, 211 W. 9th, is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitmey are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Couch near Balld.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittington, 1022 Stadium are spending Christmas at home. Ray Adams is spending the holidays in Ft. Worth with his father, Virgil Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whittington will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell of Terminal. Also visiting them during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stuckey of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiley, 1010 Eleventh Place, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willingham and Jimmy and Judy, of Oklahoma City, Okla. are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ely, 711 E. 16th.

Mrs. S. J. Ely, 2005 Runnels has as her guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Aderhold, who have just returned from Japan. Mr. Ely and the Aderholds are going to Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Engle and children, Charles, Jimmy, Judy and Susan, are spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle in the Vincent community. Other guests in the C. J. Engle home will be another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Engle and children, Bobby, Billy and Dub.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Engle, Knott Rt. will have as their holiday guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ennis, Ellis Homes, have as their Christmas guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurray of Kermitt.

Mrs. Claude Eppler and Martha, 504 Scurry, will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowers of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. James Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estinger are spending Christmas at their home, 501 N. W. 10th.

Aubrey Sublett has as her holiday guest Mrs. Maudell Duke of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

W. H. Wharton is in Seymour visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wharton.

Carrie Shultz is in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr. and family.

Fred Stittell is in Sherman visiting relatives.

Jay Johnson is home from Canada for the Christmas holidays and will remain through New Years.

LaNeil Edwards is in Roby visiting her parents.

Mrs. Alma Gollnick is in Ft. Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, 1610 Johnson, will have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, Tommy and Lacy.

Pfc. George V. Sneed, who is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed, 1011 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg, have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore of Big Spring, and Snyder's sister, Marjorie Moore, a student at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soldan, Kathleen and Paul, Jr., are spending the holidays at their home, 1014 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. K. G. Lamb of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McDonald and Rodney of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Ray Hooper, Mrs. G. W. Younger of Roscoe, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and W. B. Younger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, 1300 Runnels, will have as their guest, Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Savage, 2009 Johnson, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz and daughter, Linda of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sheen and daughter, Joyce Elaine, of Midland will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. M. Schubert, and family, Stella and Arthur Schubert, 211 N. W. 3rd.

Cody Selkirk of Brantley-Draughon college, Fort Worth, will visit her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Selkirk, 710 Johnson, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Smith, 809 West 18th, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richbourg, 910 West 5th, have as their guests, Mrs. Richbourg's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ragsdale of Abilene and Mrs. Mattie Harrison of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Everhart of Alameda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Walt Freeman of Oakland, and Mrs. Richbourg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith and children are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogden, accompanied by their daughter, Laura Ann Smith, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. John of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, 211 West 14th, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurst, Kay Lynn and Janie Lee, of Osborne, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smauley Venita Sue and Carla Lou, are spending Christmas at their home, 302 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Slaughter, 1305 Gregg, have their daughter, Jeanne Slaughter of the Texas Oil Company at Midland, as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harter, 100

West 11th, have as their guests, Harter's brother and family, K. H. Harter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skricky, 345 West 4th, are spending Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Slaten and Kay are spending Christmas in Sweetwater with Buddy Proffitt. Holiday guests in the Slaten home are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Priffitt of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rutledge are Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and daughter, Jacqueline, 707 Aylford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, 1014 Sycamore are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Loy Smith, 505 Bell, has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith of Odessa, and Carolyn Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, 901 Scurry, will have their Christmas free at home on Christmas morning and then drive to Midland where they will visit Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Proctor.

T. S. Caudle of Dallas, his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Williams and her son, Willard, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith, 606 1/2 Bell, Mrs. Frances Scott of Odessa, and Lloyd Stamper, Jr. of Fort Worth are also visitors in the Smith home.

Mrs. Lois Cox, 509 Bell, is spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Velma Smith, 709 1/2 Scurry, has as her guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Odessa, and her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo White of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, 803 West 18th, have as their guest, Smith's mother, Mrs. R. B. Smith of Lubbock and Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Banks of Illinois, and Mrs. Emma Smith are guests in the home of Mrs. T. T. Boatler.

Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., 909 Runnels, will have as guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith of Denton. Ladd is a student at North Texas State College, Denton. Big Spring relatives will have Christmas dinner at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Simmons have returned to their home, 110 N. Nolan, from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons will remain here through the holidays. Melvin Simmons of Boston, Mass. is another holiday house guest in the J. M. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stichter, 807 W. 16th, will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Mae Stichter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bow and

children, Bruce and Barbara of Manhattan Beach, Calif. are here spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, 704 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott are spending Christmas day in San Angelo visiting his brother, E. E. Elliott and in the Cy Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Q. Elliott are spending Christmas at their home, 1407 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie J. Elliott are in Dallas spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Jr. are in Lubbock spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodd are celebrating the Christmas holidays in Lubbock and Texasarkana in Honey Grove for the Christmas holidays, are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAllister are spending Christmas in Dallas. James V. Bishop is a holiday visitor in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bryan are holiday visitors in Childress. Houston and Texasarkana will be holiday centers for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Tuleta and Burnett will be holiday stops for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clements.

Mildred Franks is spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Bill Holbert is a visitor in Corpus Christi.

Port Lavaca is the holiday scene for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks.

Mrs. J. B. Nail, 1400 Main, will have as her Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nalley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Williams, all of San Angelo, J. B. Nail and Linda, Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nail and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey and son, Robert Nail, Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, 908 Gregg, will spend Christmas at home. Guests will be Nalley's brother and sister-in-law, Chaplain and Mrs. Garrett A. Nalley, and two children of Hawaii. Mrs. Nalley is to leave for Talpa after Christmas. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Musick will go to Pecos during the holidays to visit with Mrs. Musick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Myrick, 1113 North Scurry, have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Myrick's uncle, Clyde Nalley of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, 1701 Gregg, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors are spending Christmas in Stephenville.

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There is nothing finer than friendship in business — nothing finer than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity and to stand by you in adversity; nothing finer than the friend who is for you when you are right and refuses to desert you when you are wrong. Measured by the high standards of faith and confidence and loyalty you have placed in us, we hold your friendship and goodwill our most proud possession.

And as the Christmas season comes again we wish our friends, old and new, and all those friendships we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with all the hope that through the highways and byways of 1950 you may find success at every turning.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 416 Dallas, have as their guests, Mrs. Keaton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Charlie and Benny of Lamesa, and another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Manuel of Midland, and Keaton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley, 408 East 10th, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones, 1908 Johnson, are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Thelma Josey, 1200 Gregg, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gorman, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Lola Adams, 107 West 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Jordan, 508 Gregg, will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Gilliland and Emily and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones and Libby, are in Fort Worth where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones, 1108 Runnels, have as holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver of the University of Texas, and their two sons, Chubby and Harvel of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, 1012 Nolan, will have as their guests, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jones of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Jan of Levelland.

Mrs. Jones' sister, Grace Hatchett of Los Angeles, Calif., will be a guest in the Jones home and in the home of another sister, Edith Hatchett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leyseith and daughter, Martha, 508 Bell, will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Start and Martha Lane.

Jean Phillips will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips, at Santa.

Mrs. W. W. Harris accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips of Corpus Christi is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harris of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard, Linda Lou and Paula Sue, are spending Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. K. C. Collier and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester are visiting Mrs. Lester's sister, Ethel Woodard, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Sharon and Shelby, Route 1, have as their holiday guest, Lewis' mother, Mrs. Jewel Underwood, of San Angelo.

Kyle Miller and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener, Jr., and daughter in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mary Ann and Olene, are spending Christmas at their home, 1704 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leonard and Billie Sue, 508 Johnson, have as their holiday guest, Jack Armstrong of Amarillo.

Mrs. Noel T. Lawson is spending Christmas at her home, 508 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker, 2200 Nolan, have as their guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Charlotte and Alton, of Ranger.

Mattie Leatherwood, 410 Johnson, is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed of Las Vegas, N. M. to spend some time during the holidays in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown and Jimmy are spending Christmas at their home, 428 Cedar Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fields, 308 E. 4th, will have their family at home on Christmas day. Present will be Bobbie, Robert and Alvin Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruton are in Roscoe attending a family reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Younsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruton and Pal are in Eldorado spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruton.

Mrs. E. E. Bryant has as her holiday guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hasley and Mary Beth and Nettie Ann of Waco and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant and Nancy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and sons, Arlen and Leshman are in Abilene spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bryant, 1704 Owens, have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Denton and son of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryce and Nolene are in Snyder visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franke.

Charles Buckner is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 E. 4th and his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Buckner. Charles is a student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Other guests in the Tom Buckner home Monday will be Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenness and Judy Marie of San Angelo, Lora McKaughan and Gerald Jones of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proffitt of Glen Rose will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Proffitt and Temple Jo, 1703 Gregg.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and children, Larry, Roddy and Patty, 1109 Sycamore, will include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gay of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pursler will remain at their home, 433 Hillside Drive, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pursler will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, and Mrs. J. D. Pursler.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rainey and children, 511 Virginia, will include Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis and son and Mrs. Corinne Hollis.

Mrs. Cardie Webb of Odessa will be a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, 903 E. 18th.

Mrs. Ella Blanton of Dallas is a holiday visitor in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rainey, 1008 1/2 Runnels. On Christmas day, the group will have a Christmas tree and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wise at the Country club.

Mrs. Beulah Partlow, James and Darrell Biew of Abilene are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Raley and children, Betty Jo and James Clifton, at 809 E. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Sudan will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and Mrs. W. A. Kyle, 205 Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr., 204 Nolan, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Canova, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Maria Page will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Douglas, 1102 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren have as their guest for the holidays, their son, Paul Warren of Grebull, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Relieve Jones, Nita Jean and Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walters, 1003 Main, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas are visiting in the A. L. Wasson home during the holidays.

Guests in the home of S. T. Eason during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eason and Jimmy, Ann and Mrs. O. M. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wait have as their guest for the holidays, his father, Geo. F. Watt of Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watts, 605 Main, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts will spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. Archer in Ackerly, and will visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Taylor in Anson and Mrs. George Connel in Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver and Mike of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vines and Pamela, 1011 Bluebonnet, are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. A. B. Wade will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Daniel in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders will have as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Petty and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sanders, Bobby and Sandra, Mrs. Minnie Shumake and Mrs. Paul Jacoby, Sharon and Mikie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vinson, 310 W. 2nd, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., 102 Lincoln, will have as their guests on Christmas day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr.

Guests arriving to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker are their daughter, Vera Dell from H-SU, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, Jr., Beth and Jimmy of Aspermont, and Mrs. W. F. Ricke of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade, 1400 Scurry, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walker, 1100 Wood, are spending Christmas at home with their children, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker are my and Mary Ann.

Having as guests during the holidays, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tubbs from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker are spending the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman, Randy and Jeanne, and her sisters, Mrs. Letta Booth and Mrs. Ella Russell. They will also visit in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, former Big Spring residents.

Miss Marion Short will return home to DeLeon for Christmas.

Coleen Slaughter has gone to Marietta, Ohio for Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy Steward and family have gone to Greeley, Colo. to spend the Yuletide.

Truet Vines is to center his Christmas activities around Comanche.

Mrs. Alice Willoughby has gone to Wellington for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Worley and children have gone to Ballinger for Christmas. Worley will seize the holiday season as an opportunity to get in some deer hunting.

Mrs. Allan J. Hoover and daughter, Carolyn, of Clearfield, Penn., are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparks. Mrs. Hoover is the former Lucy Belle Sparks.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen R. Hamilton are spending the holidays in Comanche with Hamilton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Salice and family, 311 NW 12th, are spending the holidays in Brewwood and Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, 2408 Scurry, are spending the holidays in Bonham with Anders' par-

ents.

Glenn Allen is a holiday visitor in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Helene Phillips, high school librarian, is spending the holidays in Toledo, Ohio.


Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tinkham of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the holidays with their son, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Tinkham. Lucy Ann Cowan, librarian at the veterans hospital in Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her sister, Margaret Cowan, Howard County Junior College librarian, accompanied her to Wichita Falls, where they are spending the holidays.

H. R. Roberts is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Worth Peeler, 409 East Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike plan to spend Christmas at their home, 604 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piner of San Angelo will spend Christmas day in the R. T. Piner home, 600 Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pittman and her mother, Mrs. Mary



With Best Wishes

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robbins, James David and Kenneth Gene, of Corpus Christi will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Eula Pond, 711 E. 12th. On Christmas day, the group will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell and daughters will be holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson, 507 E. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and family, Lynn and Tommy, will spend Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Porter, 607 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reagan will spend Christmas in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Blair and family, Wanda Jean and Key Joe Blair, 1511 W. 3rd and Don McKinney, will spend Christmas in Salinas, Calif.

Robert Carroll Delbridge, student in Baylor Medical College at Houston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Delbridge. He completed his pre-medical studies at Southwestern this year and entered the medical school in September. He will be here until around Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dawson of Midland are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, 510 Gregg. On Christmas day, the group will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dawson in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Shick will accompany the Dawsons to their home. New Years and will attend the Sun Bowl carnival and game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sain and Mrs. Dannie Walton, 200 Dixie, will have Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. O'Neil of Midland as their holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salter and children, Jo Lynn and David, will spend Christmas at their home, 207 W. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders, 810 W. 5th, will entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sanders of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cawthron of Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite will spend Christmas at home, 610 E. 17th, with their children, Billy Bob and Lona Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and children, Pete and Pamela, will spend Christmas in Lubbock as guests of Mrs. Myrtle Harris and Mrs. Chester Haney.

Dorothy Satterwhite of TCU, Fort Worth and Billy Satterwhite of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders and children, Charles and Jerry, will spend the Christmas holidays in Coleman in the home of Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mrs. T. W. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and daughter, Linda Gayle, plan to spend their Christmas holidays at home, 1009 Syracuse. Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doster, Sr., will spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and daughters, Jane and Jean, plan to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petree and family in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salmon, 211 N. Runnels, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellah in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, 1002 Wood, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers and children, Beverly Ann and Harold Allen of Baton Rouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn and Susan of Garlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and children, Harold and Maxine, will spend Christmas at their home, 108 Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rose, 701 E. 17th, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Rowe plan to spend a quiet Christmas with their son, Bobby, at their home, 707 E. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland and children, Bonnie Ann and Joe Dan, will spend Christmas quietly at their home, 711 E. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler, 607 Runnels, will have as their Christmas dinner guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson and Mary Ann, Tunny and Richard, 605 Douglas, have as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. Alice Wells of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and children, Peggy, Steve and Georgia of Kilgore and Cpl. James L. Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Eason have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eason and Jimmy Mrs. Estelle Arana, all of San Francisco, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herring of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Wyatt Eason spent Thursday and Friday in Midland visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastham and children, James Douglas and Ellen are spending Christmas at their home, 1015 Nolan.

Mrs. R. Eberly is spending Christmas at her home, 701 Main. Mrs. Bart Wilkinson is spending Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Leatherwood, Knott Route. Mrs. Wilkinson will have as her guest next week end, her daughter, Mrs. Dean Miller of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. W. L. Barker is in Norfolk, Va. visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patty and son, Robert Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards, 1412 11th Place, have as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moffet of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Mrs. W. A. Prescott, 610 E. 16th, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stemberge and children, Delbert, Elaine and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Prescott and son, Lonnie, of Gilmer during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather of A&M College, College Station will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather, Gail Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell and family of Brownwood will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston, 610 E. 15th. The group will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Preston in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price and daughter, Gail, will have his mother, Mrs. M. L. Price of San Angelo as their holiday guest.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, 103 W. 16th, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Knowles in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, plan to spend Christmas at their home, 406 N. W. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips, 2109 Main, will spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Nena Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, in San Angelo.

G. R. Wheat will spend the holidays in Seawater in the home of Mrs. Beulah Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding and daughter, Mary Ann, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, 1105 E. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips and children, Karen Sue and Greg, will spend Christmas at their home, 505 E. 13th.

Mabel Stuart of Ozona will be a holiday guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phinney, 1404 Austin. Holiday house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickle, 1801 Lancaster, will include Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle and son, Don, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Mott, 204 W. 5th, will spend Christmas day at the Milton Broughton ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle will spend Christmas at their home, 307 W. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home, 1504 Johnson with their two daughters, Claudine and Sarah.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Iola Bowden of Georgetown and Mrs. Floy Branum of Austin are in Alpine spending Christmas at the H. M. Bowden home.

Mrs. Douglas Boyd and daughter, Helen, are in Abilene visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and E. R. Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradberry and daughters, Joy and Judy are in Lubbock visiting her brothers, C. M. Hawkins and W. L. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bredemeyer and sons, Ronald and Kenneth are spending the holidays in Evant visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bredemeyer and in Waco visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Bredemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and sons, Preston Thomas and Bud and her father, H. C. Holmes are spending the day in Stanton visiting Mr. Bridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Jr. are spending Christmas at their home, 1015 Sycamore. The Brooks plan to leave Monday for a deer hunting trip in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Audion Brookshire and son, Doss, are spending Christmas at their home, 1211 Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Jamie Bilbo are spending the holiday week end in Robert Lee visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and children, Ann, Davis, Harvey and John are spending the Christmas holidays at their home, 206 E. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Brown and son, Melvin are leaving Monday for Channing where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, 702 Runnels, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings and sons, are observing Christmas at their home 1811 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johansen, City Park, have as their guests, Mrs. Johansen's mother, Mrs. Cleo Akers, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers, of Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, 500 Douglas, have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hoeger, and son of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bursum and Donna Jensen of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rule are Christmas guests at the Hardy Morgan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monechke are spending the holidays in Arizona with Monechke's mother.

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Rebekah Lloyd, student at Austin college, Sherman, is home for the holidays. Other guests in the R. Gage Lloyd home for Christmas dinner will be Mrs. W. R. Settles and Mrs. Kate Eberly, Enroute to Houston. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler of Denver, Colo., visited in the Lloyd home.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle will have as her guests on Christmas her two sons, Gilbert Sawtelle, who is a student at Texas A&M College, and Fred Sawtelle, Houston. Fred is stopping here enroute home from California to spend Christmas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Clagg and family of California and Elmer Dorsett of Rhode Island are here for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsett.

Mrs. Lowell Knoop and son, Dennis, of Sanora, Calif. are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Rube McNew and family. Mrs. Knoop is the former Billie Marie Boatler of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton will spend Christmas at their home, 510 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett are spending the holidays at their home, 810 Scurry. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Jr. and Kirby Sue were here last week for a pre-holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham have just returned from Dallas where they spent five days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petefish, former Big Spring residents.

visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Gregory of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kee.

Violet Lindley and Mickey Butts, 902 Douglas are spending the holidays at their home. Their guest is Morris Lindley of Durant, Okla.

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A Christmas Wish

May the joyful pleasures of your Christmas Holiday become the core of happy memories for the coming year!

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Merry Christmas

Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowman.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.

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AT RITZ FOR FIVE DAYS

More Jolson Entertainment With 'Jolson Sings Again'

From the moment "The Jolson Story" received such public acclaim, it was agreed that Jolson would have to sing again for the screen.

He does, in "Jolson Sings Again" a Technicolor production which has been given a five-day booking at the Ritz theatre, playing from Tuesday through Saturday.

Larry Parks is in the Jolson role again, and Barbara Hale is co-starred with him. The picture takes up where the original Jolson picture left off, dealing with new music, new magic and new times of the great showman. And there are, of course, those "new" songs, songs made famous by Jolson in his many years as show business' top star. The tunes include such memorable numbers as "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Pretty Baby," "Sonny Boy," "Baby Face," "After You've Gone," "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bob in Along," "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" "I Only Have Eyes for You," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "Chinatown," "My Chinatown," and "Back in Your Own Backyard." The tunes include as well, a number of the songs heard in "The Jolson Story."

The complicated and enormous task of selecting and recording these songs was begun more than a year before "Jolson Sings Again" went into production. Songs had to be found for a two-fold purpose—to fit both the story and Jolson's style. For instance, "Sonny Boy," which was left out of "The Jolson Story" because of the lack of the right situation, is an important number in "Jolson Sings Again," in a setting that cried out for that type of number.

According to Morris Stoloff, music director for Columbia Pictures, there's a good reason why millions of people are carried away by Jolson's singing. Stoloff explains it like this:

"There's never been a singer in show business who gives a song the 'treatment' that Jolson does. He puts everything he's got into each and every song. He dramatizes every song he sings with a feeling that gushes out of him, in

contrast to most modern singers who 'coat' through a song. "When he sings 'I Only Have Eyes for You' you can literally hear the bells ringing and he sounds like a man in love and bursting with happiness. There is a bounce and a verve to his voice that he has never lost. And that's why he holds an audience, puts a lump in their throats, keeps them spellbound and cause them to invariably break out in wild applause."

In addition to Larry Parks as Jolson and Barbara Hale as his

wife, "Jolson Sings Again" includes in its cast such well-known players as William Demarest and Bill Goodwin, the singer's associates of "The Jolson Story," and Ludwig Donath and Tamara Shayne, who played Jolson's parents in the earlier film. Myron McCormick, like Miss Hale, was not in "The Jolson Story"; in "Jolson Sings Again" he is seen as the Army officer, who, as a civilian, persuades the singer to help make the movie which catapults him back to the top of the entertainment heap.



JOLSON SINGS AGAIN—A picture that people have awaited as the natural sequel to "The Jolson Story" has been released. It's "Jolson Sings Again," a Technicolor production which plays at the Ritz theatre for five days beginning Tuesday. Larry Parks is in the Jolson role again, to carry on a story from where the first picture left off. Barbara Hale is co-starred. Here's a scene of Parks as Jolson in the new song-fest.



CAVALRYMEN—John Wayne and John Agar examine an arrow in this scene from the Technicolor outdoor adventure story, "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon." It's a thrilling tale about the old U. S. Cavalry on the western frontier, and is showing today and Monday at both the Lyric and the Terrace Drive-In theatres.



ABOUT A RACEHORSE—Lon McCallister and Shirley Temple, are pictured here with the king of the race track as they appear in the picture, "The Story of Seabiscuit." Barry Fitzgerald also is in the cast. The picture is the featured Christmas attraction at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

Story Of Great Racehorse Told

Warner Bros. Technicolor production, "The Story of Seabiscuit," fuses a number of proven celluloid ingredients together with a novelty element that should entertain Christmas movie-goers at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

First, the tender-love story with the screen's appealing sweetheart, Shirley Temple and Lon McCallister, and it is here that Shirley again proves her appeal as a young dramatic actress.

Second, the Father Fitzgerald of "Going My Way." Academy Award-winning Barry Fitzgerald gives another performance, displaying his whimsical Irish charm in a characterization that is said to be among his best.

Then there is the equine Horatio Alger story of the great Seabiscuit himself, a gangling searling with bulgy knees almost always a loser as a two-and three-year-old, who suddenly as a four-year-old, running under the colors of California sportsman Charles S. Howard, becomes the sensation of the American turf world.

Special Yule Programs On KBST Calendar

The Spirit of Christmas predominates this weekend on the air ways as KBST dedicates its programming to Christmas Carols and special dramatic presentations.

The highlight of Christmas Eve is the annual broadcast of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," this year starring Ronald Colman, to be heard over KBST tonight at 9:30.

Charles Laughton will be heard tonight at 8:30, as he presents his famous Christmas monologue, "Mr. Fickwick's Christmas."

"The Song of Christmas," which has been presented over a nationwide network for five years, will be heard Christmas afternoon at 4 p. m., starring Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. A dramatic production, "The Story of the Nativity," will be heard Christmas night at 7:30 p. m.

These special dramatic productions will be intermingled with programs of Christmas music and carols by Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Kenny Baker, the Victor chorus and orchestra, Guy Lombardo, the Len Murray chorus, Dick Haymes, Jimmy Wakeley, and many other nationally famous radio artists.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON.—"The Story of Seabiscuit," with Shirley Temple and Barry Fitzgerald.

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STATE
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THUR.—"Make Mine Laughs," with Gil Lamp and Ray Bolger.

FRI.-SAT.—"Susanna Pass," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON.—"She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," with John Wayne and Joanne Dru.

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THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"The Cowboy And The Prizefighter," with Red Ryder.

TERRACE
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THURS.-FRI.—"It's A Great Feeling," with Dennis Morgan, Doris Day and Jack Carson.

SAT.—"A Woman's Secret."

Earth Shaking Talks Are His Specialty

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. Thomas Clements, professor of geology at the University of Southern California, is getting a little hesitant about lecturing on earthquakes. In 1933 he discussed earth tremors before a group in Los Angeles. Within a week the disastrous Long Beach quake occurred. Recently he addressed a Rotary club in Bakersfield on the same subject. A few hours later a temblor damaged almost 200 oil wells in Wilmington.

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AT TWO THEATRES

Adventure Story About The Cavalry

Regarded as among the top productions in outdoor adventure pictures, the Technicolor picture, "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," tells a story of the U. S. Cavalry at a crucial period in the turbulent history of the West.

The picture is showing today and Monday at two local theatres, the Lyric and the Terrace Drive-In theatre.

Starred are John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr.

With the defeat of General Custer on the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876, Indian tribes throughout the West plan to join in a great alliance to drive the hated white man from their lands. And at Fort Starke, far out in the Indian country, the most experienced Indian fighter of them all, Captain Nathan Brittles, faces compulsory retirement from the service just when he is most needed.

Around this dramatic situation hinges the tense action of the film. The fort's commander sends Brittles with his troop to take the two ladies at the post to safety, but the Cheyennes have already gone on the warpath and wiped out the stage station. Hampered by the presence of the women, Brittles is unable to crush the uprising and angrily returns to the fort, where he is relieved of his command.

The commandant sends the troop out again under command of a lieutenant to watch the Indians, but not to attack until reinforced.

mments can arrive. Brittles, his retirement due in a few hours, follows and takes technical advantage of his status to organize a daring raid that humiliates the tribes and ends the danger of mass revolt.

Interwoven with the plot is a romantic triangle involving Miss Dru and Brittles' two young lieutenants, Agar and Carey, while the fifth star, Johnson, portrays a smart young sergeant Victor McLaglen. Mildred Natwick, George O'Brien and Arthur Shields head the huge featured cast of the offering, which was directed by John Ford who, with Merian C. Cooper heads the Army organization.

The striking scenic grandeur of the Monument Valley region on the Arizona-Utah border is brought to the screen in color for the first time in this film.

Believe In Signs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sign said "Do-Not Drop Inn," so the burglars did. They took \$23 hidden in a kitchen pot and a \$1 and \$2 bill tacked to the wall as good luck souvenirs.

Egypt Turns To Rice

CAIRO (AP)—The Egyptian government is winning more and more farmers to its campaign to cut production of cotton, which often has been in surplus, and raise more rice to hold Egypt's new position as a big rice exporter.

Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Christmas Calendar Filled With Items Of Visits And Visitors

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson are spending Christmas Eve in the home of Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bruener. They will spend Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson, 1205 Sycamore, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel, Dennis and Narcissa, and Billy Gene Hill will spend Christmas in their home, 1501 Main. They will also visit in Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and children will spend Christmas Day at Rule with Mrs. Jones' father, R. T. Jeter, and Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones' brothers, Jack and Randall Jeter, students at Wayland College, Plainview, will be guests in the Jones' home, 2502 East 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones are spending the holidays at their home.

Mrs. Mildred M. Jones, 1210 Runnels, has as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Virgie Ruhlén, Pecos, another sister, Mrs. Maggie Cox of Van Horn, and a brother, J. E. Massey of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeBlanc, 100 Jefferson, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, 1017 Bluebonnet, have as their holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, and Mrs. Lee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves, Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lilly, 806 Settes, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merworth, Gall Route, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison, 1505 Runnels, have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Madison and Mary Annette Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Magee, 707 Douglas, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrester of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lovelace, Don and Tommie Sue, will have as their guests, Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haley, of Fabens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Low and Boniel, are spending Christmas at their home, 1818 Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. Madryer is spending Christmas with her father, C. J. Kiling at Coase.

Mrs. Anabel Lovelace and Nancy will have as their guest, their son and brother, Charles, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock. Also residing at the 1704 Austin address is Mrs. Lovelace's brother, Leonard Cook.

Mrs. B. P. Lovelace and Pres-

ton, will spend Christmas in Garden City, with Mrs. Lovelace's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lovelace, 1818 Runnels, are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd is spending Christmas in Fort Worth with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wylie.

R. A. Matthews is spending Christmas with his parents in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long and sons, Frank and Eddie, are spending Christmas at their home, 400 Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Limer, Sharon, Paul and Linda, are spending the holidays at their home, 1408 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Littler, 105 W. 7th, are also spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little and Jack have as their guest, their son and brother, Jim Bill of A&M College.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, are visiting in the home of Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mrs. Roy Green.

Mrs. R. H. Miller, 310 Dixie, and her sons, D. M. and T. L., will be spending Christmas at home. Other Big Spring members of the family are expected to be guests during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker and Brenda, are spending Christmas in San Antonio with Baker's parents, Dr. T. A. Baker and Dr. Ada Baker, and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Hazel Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrick, 1401 Temperance, will be spending Christmas at home. Mrs. Merrick's niece, Mrs. Joe Simmons and family of Austin, will spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. E. D. Merrill, 210 West 15th will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bouter will spend Christmas in Paris with Bouter's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ooley are spending the holidays in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford and Dorinda Kay, are spending Christmas in Post with Mrs. Medford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and family. They were accompanied to Post by Mrs. Medford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alvis.

Rose Sizemore is spending the holidays in Dallas.

Charles Whitlock is a holiday visitor in Dallas.

Adelle Strickland is spending the Christmas holidays in Rotan.

Mrs. Tom South will visit in Coleman during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore are spending Christmas in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan and daugh-

ter, Jacqueline Marie, of Midland. The Moores and the Bryans recently returned from a trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, 506 West 5th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1404 Nolan, have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Miller's sister, Sally Harris of Fort Worth.

Penny Ruhmann will be a Christmas dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milling, 606 George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milner 705 Runnels, will spend Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nations of Snyder, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mims, 1023 Bluebonnet.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Miller, Jr. of Amarillo, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Miller, Sr., 609 Ayford.

Captain Gene Hardy Flewellen, Mrs. Flewellen and children, will spend the Christmas holidays with the captain's mother, Mrs. Lina Flewellen. Flewellen is stationed in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Pampa, Paul Miller of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and children of San Angelo, are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1234 Gregg. Mrs. Bessie Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to arrive here Monday for a visit in the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Patty Miller, 1008 Scurry, have as their holiday guest, Miller's aunt, Mrs. Rube Broadway of Dallas. On Christmas Eve, the following members of the family will be present for the Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilmoth and Charles Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Gall Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milam, 105 Lexington, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milam, 900 East 15th, will be at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kirby and Mrs. L. S. Stockton, 1200 Main, are observing Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, 1701 Runnels, are having as guests for the Christmas holidays her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stokes, Tommy and David, from Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Stovall are spending Christmas in San Angelo as guests of his father, C. F. Stovall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stovall and Kenny, 315 Princeton, and Mrs. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Hellen B. Williams are observing Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb will have as their holiday guests her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stripling, Janet Ann, Mary Carol and Ruth Ellen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling and Richard from Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania, are expecting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ezell of Midland, and Mrs. H. F. Ezell of Nashville, Tenn. as guests for the Christmas holidays. Open House was observed in their home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting and daughter, Beverly Ann from TCU, are spending X-mas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Suggs, 2109 Scurry, are having as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and David, and Lanelle Sullivan of ACC, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan and Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wozencraft are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Wozencraft of Merkel, and with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McElroy at Clarendon, parents of Mrs. Wozencraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan, 605

Johnson, are observing Christmas at home.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan, 510 Nolan, will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter, Peggy Lou and Tommy Lynelle, and their son R. H. Carter, Jr., of Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Talbot are having as guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harmonson, 107 Canyon Drive, are spending Christmas at home.

At home for the Christmas observance are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrell, Joyce, Judy and Janice. Their address is 101 East 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell and daughter, Anna Fay, are spending Christmas at their home, 501 Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington and daughter, Jane, are spending Christmas at their home, 105 Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Harris, Caroline and Roger, 1402 Austin, are spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris and son, Gerald, are spending Christmas at their home, 908 East 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harris, Gerald, Andrew and Mrs. Bobbie Hopper, are spending the Christmas holidays at their home, 700 Abrams.

Herschel Harris of San Deigo, Calif., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, Audrey, Annette, C. B. and Claudia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Harrison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huett and family of Abilene, former residents of Big Spring, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carr and family of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Carr and family of Fort Worth. Barrie Carr is also a former resident of Big Spring. Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carr of New Port, Ark., are also spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, 1104 East 4th, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, 504 Bell, will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart and children of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrison of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dykes and David are visiting her sister, Ada Lee Coker in Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hicks in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt H. Barnes,

and children, Joetta, Merritt, Jr. and Dephne, are spending Christmas day at their home, 1505 Scurry.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett, 710 Goliad, will be his mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Jeanette of Ft. Worth and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Barnett.

Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. E. L. Barrick, 606 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Brooks' son, James Brooks of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and Mrs. Zimbeck of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradford and children, Patsy, Janila and Jo are in Wolfe City spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron and son, Randall will have Christmas dinner at their home, 1108 Johnson.

Mrs. Nellie Barton and Jewel are in Bertram visiting their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and son, Jimmy Frank of Wink are here for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Barton, 405 State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayden, 209 Gregg, are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Jess Coulter, A. G. and Darlene, will have as their Christmas day guests, E. K. Coulter, Jess, Jr. and Jerry of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartin, Elton, Viron, Delman and Arlene, are spending Christmas at their home, 203 North Nolan.

Mrs. Dona Hartman is spending Christmas in Abilene with her son, Bill Eason, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, 311 Goliad, will have the following guests, Mrs. Harvell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Landrith of Midland, the Harvell's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvell and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvell and Thomas Edward, Harvell's father, T. F. Harvell of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and family of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creathers of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heath, 404 Nolan, will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuykendall of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carlton have as their holiday guest, her father, Emory Barber of Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell and Butch are in Albany visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arendt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike left Friday for Amarillo where they will visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheelon.

Guests in the J. W. Carpenter home are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Big Spring.

Pfc. Robert H. Carter Jr. of Keesler Field, Miss. is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter, Sr., 213 Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter, 609 State, have as their Christmas guests, their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Liles and son, Thomas Howard of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefer, 610 Dallas, are spending Christmas at home.



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Transportation Facilities Are Jammed With Holiday Rush

Christmas Baskets Distributed To Needy

Approximately 200 Christmas baskets, containing food and toys for Big Spring's needy, were to be distributed yesterday and today by a score of churches and organizations here.

Much of the assistance to needy families was being channeled through the Salvation Army with that agency expecting to prepare and distribute "more than 100 baskets."

The Salvation Army started distribution work Friday and expected the task to last practically all of Christmas eve night. Some 500 persons would receive the food and toys, Capt. James A. Harrison estimated.

Churches were also playing a

prominent role in the preparation and distribution of Christmas bundles. The American Legion had a list of 14 families to cheer with food baskets.

The First Baptist Church prepared and were distributing parcels of food and toys to 10 to 12 families. Mrs. M. E. Harlan of the WMU said. Mrs. Harlan also assisted all ward schools, the Pythian Sisters, and others in the distribution of Christmas cheer.

The Presbyterian Church also had a list of 10 families to assist during the Yule observance. Sunday school classes and other de-

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Extra Schedules Handle Volume

Christmas, 1949, is causing the customary rush and congestion of transportation facilities in Big Spring, with mail, parcel post and express accounting for exceptionally heavy loads.

Huge volumes of mail have been arriving and departing via all methods for several days, and the heavy loads are expected to continue for a few more days.

Passenger traffic has been heavy, but transportation concerns have been able to make better preparations for handling the large volume of business than in recent prior years.

This is evidenced by the fact that planes, buses and trains have been maintaining their schedules with only short, intermittent delays. Cases where they failed by

more than a few minutes to make scheduled arrivals have been few.

Passenger reservations, of course have been limited chiefly to a brief space extending from a few days before to a few days after Christmas.

T&P officials reported that the railroad made early plans for accommodating the heavy Christmas traffic, and airlines and buses followed the same pattern. Extra sections on bus schedules are ordinary occurrences, and airlines prepared to follow suit if needed.

Pioneer Air Lines had arrangements made early to operate extra planes on its schedules. American and Continental prepared themselves for heavy traffic. Airline bookings were heaviest from Dec. 21 through Christmas Eve. Heavy return traffic is expected to begin Dec. 26.

American Air Lines plans to observe a holiday here on Christmas Day and will operate no planes on that day. The other airlines will maintain their regular schedules, however.

The volume of mail and parcel post may be the largest in history. It will be several days, however, before a real analysis can be made the volume of air parcel post probably has made the largest gain on a percentage basis.

Income Tax 'Invitations' Are Due Soon

Persons who pay income taxes to the United States government are due to get their blanks as New Year's rather than Christmas "greetings" this year.

A shortage of envelopes developed in the Bureau of Internal Revenue office in Dallas and the forms will be late getting in the mails. They're due to be sent out sometime between now and Jan. 3.

Ben Hawkins, local Deputy Collector, says he doesn't like for anyone to think they're being left out if they fail to receive their forms and that his office, located in the basement of the post office building, will have copies of the income tax blanks on hand to issue to those needing copies or who failed to receive them through the mails.

Jan. 15, 1950, is the last date for changing 1949 estimated declarations, of filing a complete tax return instead of correcting an estimated declaration.

That deadline applies to everyone in that category save farmers and ranchers who have until Jan. 31 to complete returns.

March 15, 1950 is the last date for filing all 1949 calendar year income tax returns. That, too, is the due date for 1950 estimated declarations from all tax payers who meet the requirements. This, again, does not apply to farmers and ranchers who are privileged to wait until the end of the year to make reports.

Most Montana Farms Electrified

BOEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Nearly two thirds of Montana's farms now receive electricity. Rural electrification Administration data here show 23,462, or 62.2 per cent, of the state's rural homesteads now are electrified.

This compares with a national average of about 75 per cent while 11 states can boast 95 per cent rural electrification, the REA said.



We sincerely offer you our cordial good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and at this time take the opportunity of thanking you for your consideration and patronage and friendship.

During the oncoming year all our resources and ingenuity and efforts will be incorporated in our efforts to serve you better and more efficiently.

Best Wishes



HAPPY Holiday WISHES

We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Shoppers Slow To Cash Their Savings Bonds

Shoppers in Big Spring and Howard county have shied away from dipping into saving bond reserves for Christmas purposes.

This is the deduction to be gained from the redemption records of local agencies. While there have been instances of cashing bonds, the rate is no more than normal. Some doubtless have used the bonds for those rainy day items and for financing the Christmas budget, but it apparently has been the exception rather than the rule.

In a number of localities, there have been reports of some redemptions on bonds nearing maturity. Such cases here are few and comparatively far between.

On the other hand, savings bond purchases have continued at a steady clip, and indications are that they have outstripped purchases. Total purchases of all series of savings bonds this year have exceeded the half million dollar mark.

Installment credit has increased on heavier consumer items during the Christmas season, but for smaller-priced items, the shoppers followed pretty much a pay-as-you-go policy.

Greetings

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

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Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Federal Judge Harold Medina Is Called 'Man Of The Year'

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newshouse Writer

NEW YORK—Judge Harold R. Medina, who presided at the year-long trial of 11 top U. S. Communists, was "Man of the Year" for 1949. He has been so named by vote of Associated Press newspaper editors.

The court drama started Jan. 31 and did not end until all defendants were sentenced Oct. 21. Defense attorneys helped make headlines by their disruptive tactics. They kept the court in an uproar day after day, refused to heed warnings from the bench and, in the end, won jail sentences for contempt.

Judge Medina won headlines early in the trial for his patience in dealing with the lawyers. But in one hectic session he had to call a recess and retire to his chambers for a few minutes to calm his nerves.

It was not patience alone that got attention for the judge. It was also his firmness in insisting that no one would be permitted to benefit from disorder. Warnings were followed by action. Inappropriate testimony was cut off. Side remarks were stricken from the record.

Before the trial, Medina had not been widely known. When he came to the federal bench in 1947 he gave up a \$100,000-a-year practice for the \$15,000 job. He was known as a lawyer's lawyer and had written 15 books on federal law.

When the editors voted for the leading men in special categories, they found that President Harry S. Truman was first in politics;



HAROLD MEDINA

Dean Acheson, U. S. secretary of state, led in foreign affairs; Philip Murray was top man in labor; Henry Ford II in industry; Vannevar Bush, president of Carnegie Institution, was the leader in science. In literature, Thomas Mer-

ton, a trappist monk and author of two best-selling books, was chosen. Ezio Pinza, opera basso turned musical comedy star, got the nod in entertainment.

As head of the Democratic Party, President Truman watched it show net strength in the 1949 elec-

tions. He had to deal with no spectacular political problems during the year. But he did face some turbulent disputes between factions. Many observers noted that the President "sat on the lid" without major political disruptions.

Acheson promoted more frankness in dealing with Russia during the year. Sharp comments on matters in the Russian sphere and on the cold war were common. He took office as secretary of state in January. The Berlin blockade ended in May. The year also saw the Atlantic treaty completed. This gave the United States a defensive alliance with European countries and later Congress voted arms aid for Europe.

During the year, the State Department issued a "white paper" failure of the U. S.-approved Nationalists in China. Also in the talk stage are plans for U. S. aid to backward lands.

Murray won his vote as head of both CIO and the steel workers. In steel he led the strike that won company-paid pensions for the men. In the CIO Murray led the ouster of left wing unions. He also started a drive to replace them with groups farther to the right.

This year the Scotland-born former miner was again named head of the CIO, which he has led since 1940.

Ford was forced to shut down his plant briefly during the year when the union struck because it said the company had speeded up assembly lines. But when time came to talk over a new contract Ford became the first big employer to agree to a company-paid pension plan. It was a similar plan that was won by the steel workers after a strike.

Ford took over the family industrial empire in 1945. His father, Edsel, died suddenly in 1943 and his grandfather, Henry, resumed for two years while Henry II was hastily trained to command.

The young man had not proved brilliant in college. Nor had he shown his grandfather's mechanical genius. But he found sociology to his liking. He followed that idea through, reorganizing the line of command in the business, and working for closer relations with the union. His success in these projects has been praised.

Bush remained, in 1949, one of the nation's leading spokesmen for science. He has been head of Carnegie since 1938 and has tried to make it an agency to help coordinate U. S. scientific work.

Trained as an electrical engineer, he is also an inventor. He writes on scientific subjects and his speeches get wide attention.

In World War II he was head of the U. S. agencies to help weld the work of science to the war machine. This included the early stages of work with the A-bomb. In 1949, his comments on atomic issues still carried great weight.

Merton has written two best selling books and many poems. The first best seller was "The Seven Storey Mountain." The latest, "Waters of Siloe," came out in October. Merton writes about his faith and tells in simple language of the experiences which led him to become a monk. He lives in a Kentucky monastery.

Pinza has been popular as an opera singer in the United States since he went to the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1926. He switched to musical comedy with the opening of "South Pacific," April 7, 1949. Here he found a new audience and more popularity.

Pinza turned to singing when he failed as a bicycle racer in Italy. He was trained as an opera singer before World War I, but his debut was delayed four years while he fought for Italy in the Alps.

Since stripping started at the open-pit iron mine in Hibbing, Minn., in 1905, more material has been taken from the pit than was originally excavated in building the Panama Canal.

All signs point to a Very Merry Christmas

From top executive to every employee, we send you our best wishes. May you enjoy the full beauty of this most joyous of seasons.

"Merry Christmas"

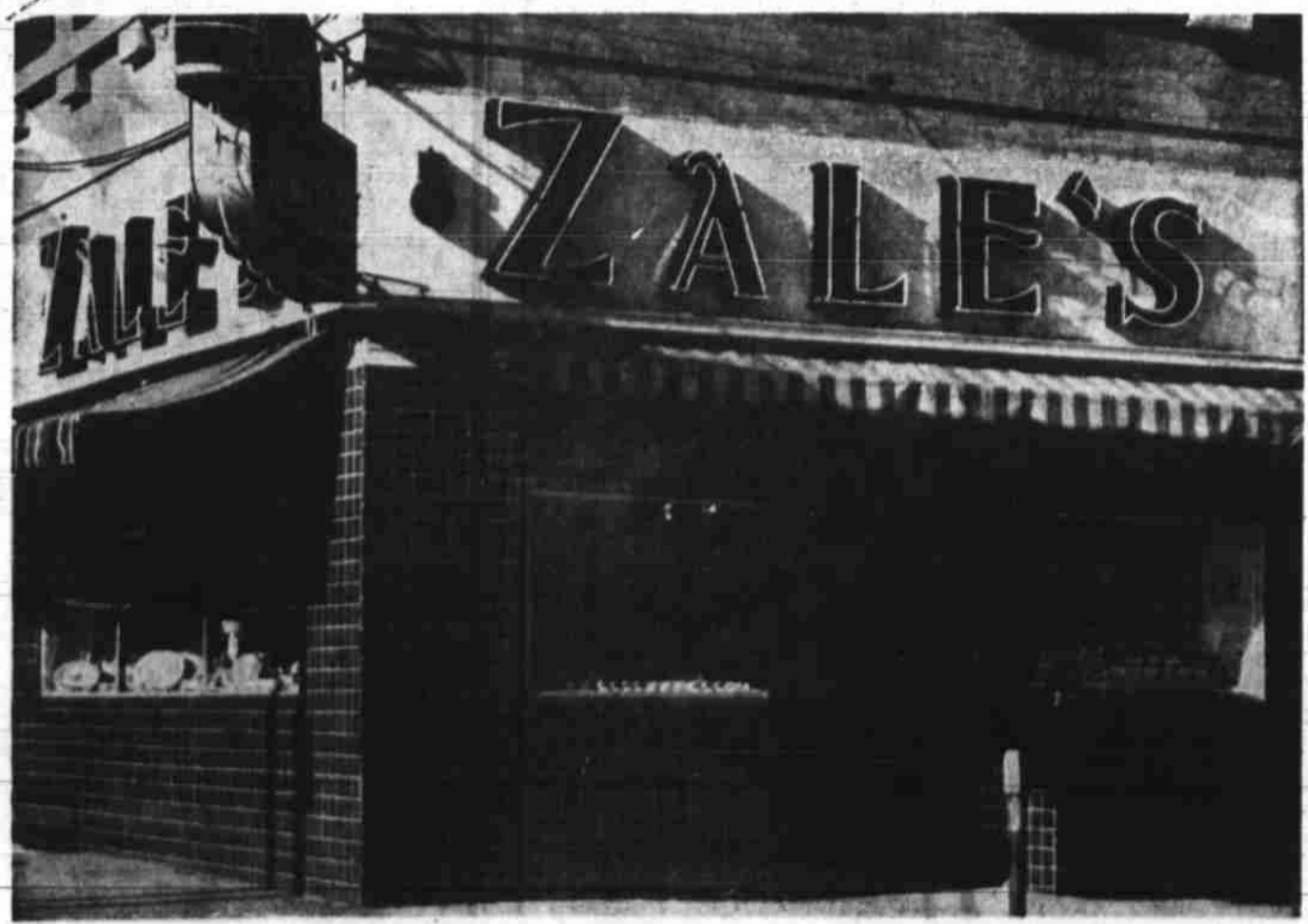
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Season's Greetings

To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer . . . and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1950 . . . may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights on your tree. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" let the spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories.

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Butchering Operations Have Moved From Farm Into Town

The old scalding drum, the scraping platform, and the smoke house, once familiar and essential equipment around the prosperous farm home, have practically vanished in this area.

The first hard freeze of the winter is no longer the signal that used to set off butchering operations at practically every farmer's house. Today, any weather is hog-killing weather as home meat refrigeration, storage, and mass butchering facilities such as deep freezers and centrally located food locker plants.

Even the old iron kettle that used to serve for making lard has about outlived its usefulness. Locker plant facilities include a big rendering vat for processing the animal fats.

Though a few Howard county

farmers still butcher their own animals, the majority now turn that task over to the local locker company. Even those that kill their hogs at home usually bring the meat in for curing and storage.

Fall and winter months represent the heaviest butchering period locally, though some hogs are killed the year-around.

The Big Spring Locker company has butchered and cured meat from approximately 100 porkers during the last year. Butchers said November through January are usually the busiest months.

They encourage farmers to kill hogs one at a time. By fattening and butchering animals in this manner, farm families have fresh meat throughout the year, a locker workman pointed out.

The last few days before Christ-

mas have been the busiest this fall for butchers here. During the last week, Big Spring Locker company has slaughtered 100 porkers. Pans were full throughout the week as hog raisers continued to bring their animals in.

Delay caused by an exceptionally heavy cotton harvest and the desire for fresh meat for the holiday season caused the sudden influx of animals for butchering, a locker company spokesman said.

Most customers have meat cured, though it may be stored "fresh" in freezer compartments.

The curing process takes several days to complete, while the uncured can be taken out immediately or placed in private freezers. A large refrigerated vault houses the meat while it is being treated with the curing compound. Hams, bacon, and shoulders are left in the vault for periods up to 25 days as the curing process progresses.

It is then hung in a large steel smoke house and exposed to smoke from burning hickory wood for periods ranging from 10 to 24 hours.


Cured meats have been kept for as long as three years in the refrigerated vaults and will not spoil if kept outside during cool weather. Warm, humid atmospheric conditions cause the product to get "strong," butchers warned.



Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

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Merry Christmas

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Collection Of Mormon Lore

LOS ANGELES (U)—Hundreds of Mormon folk songs have been unearthed by Dr. Austin E. Fife of Occidental College, America's leading collector of Mormon folk lore.

For 15 years Dr. Fife and his wife have spent their spare time touring "Mormonia" (chiefly Utah) asking youngsters and oldsters to talk or sing into their recording microphone.

Some Mormons, Dr. Fife says, are unwilling to use his recorder for fear church officials may disapprove. But most are flattered to be asked. As a result the Fifes have added more than 300 transcriptions of Mormon folk songs and tales to the Archive of American Folk Songs, Library of Congress.

Other fruits of their hobby are the more than 13 volumes of notes on hundreds of interviews, letters, private journals and obscure publications.

Some days it's just plain work gathering folk lore, say the Fifes. But sometimes there's a windfall too. Like the day recently when Mrs. Effie Marquess Carmack, of Atascadero, Calif., recorded 63 songs. And they were only part of her repertoire of 200.

Now Every One Of Texas Counties Has Produced A Bale Of Cotton

VAN HORN, Dec. 24 (U)—Every one of the 254 counties in Texas has produced a bale of cotton.

Culberson, near the far western tip of the Lone Star State, was the 254th. Thanks to irrigation, Culberson made it this fall.

It was premium staple cotton and a land boom is under way. The first crop averaged better than one and one-half bales per acre. Sam Hastings, Culberson county agricultural agent, said.

Here is the story:

Last April, an underground reservoir was discovered beneath a valley 12 miles south of Van Horn, Culberson county seat.

Since then, scores of wells have been completed. Large scale irrigation has begun. Ranch land has become farm land.

The soil in the valley bottom, after centuries of drifting from the slopes of the adjacent Van Horn and Davis mountains, is deep and fertile silt. It holds water very well. The underground water is 90 feet from the surface of the valley. Wells pump from 1,500 to 1,800 gallons per minute.

U. S. Highway 90 and the South-

ern Pacific railroad run through the valley. The hunting—deer, antelope, birds—is good. The altitude is about 4,000 feet. Besides cotton wheat, corn, alfalfa, grain sorghums and cantaloupes have been grown.

The largest land company in the area is Van Horn irrigated farms which holds 12,000 acres and is headed by a syndicate. D. C. Mead, president of the Marfa, Texas, state bank, is president.

Business Was Dead

HULL, England (U)—Something peculiar was going on at Thomas Taylor's grocery. Fire trucks, five taxicabs and a hearse bearing a coffin all pulled up outside. Somebody had called them by telephone.

Chief Constable Sydney Lawrence was called in to find out just what was going on. He decided it was "a despicable hoax."

First Television Twenty Years Ago

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U)—What is regarded as the first demonstration of 17-inch screen theater television was presented here two decades ago.

The system used a projector with a motor driven scanning disc, was developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson. In the test, an orchestra in the theater was directed by the enlarged image on the screen of the conductor who was in the studio some distance away.

The screen was seven feet high. Since then theater projection has advanced to the point where the pictures are movie screen size.


BASKETS

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partments were assisting in the work.

Every department in the First Methodist Church was assisting in the preparation and distribution of food for underprivileged groups. Ten families are being assisted by that church. The East 4th Baptist church also planned aid for 10 local families.

The Presbyterian Church also sent Christmas packages to 29 shut-in members as tokens of good will. It sent one bundle overseas, and one to a Presbyterian school at Kingsville.



Merry Christmas

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HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Thousands Of Workers Will Start Nose-Count In April

By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A small army of Texas will fan out over their state next April 1 to count the number of people living between the Red River and the Rio Grande.

Uncle Sam will employ 8,850 workers to do the job.

When results of their two-week survey is completed it should show the official 1950 population of Texas to be somewhat larger than the 7,532,000 persons estimated to be residing in the state last July 1.

The first federal census in Texas, taken exactly a century earlier, showed an 1850 population of 212,000. The 1940 census—they're taking every 10 years—showed a population of 6,414,824.

The increase of more than 1,000,000 which Texas will show is a much greater gain than most states will register.

Consequently Texas is expected to be allocated at least one, and possibly two, more seats in the House of Representatives. The total number of seats in the House remains fixed at 435, so some states will have to give up a fraction of their representation.

California is expected to show the greatest gain of all states.

Her population was estimated at 10,665,000 last July 1, an increase of 3,673,000 over 1940. Michigan's population went up to 5,252,200, an increase of 1,062,000 in the same period.

The new census will turn up a lot of facts besides bare population figures.

It will disclose how many Texans own television sets, still cook with wood or kerosene, and how many are in debt. It will reveal such sociological data as the number who have been divorced, live on farms or in city slums. Of course, the basic questions will show the complexion of Texans as to race, sex, age and citizenship.

In order to get this gigantic nose-counting task over with, the government divides the nation up into sections, states and districts. Fort Worth is the headquarters of a census bureau region comprising Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The over-all operations in Texas also will be centered in Fort Worth.

There will be 22 district offices throughout Texas set up to carry out the census, each comprising one or more counties. The personnel in each district will include those working in the office to handle administrative problems and clerical work, crew leaders

who will go out to supervise the counting, and the enumerators who will ask you the questions.

Early next year the government will get its staff of workers lined up. District supervisors will be paid at the rate of \$4,400 a year, and must possess the qualifications demanded of a regular civil service employe with a "G S 9" rating. The bulk of the workers will be paid on a per diem basis, which should net them about \$8 to \$10 a day. None will be hired until next year.

The Texas district headquarters, with the counties under their jurisdiction, follow:

Ablene: Counties—Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor.

Amarillo: Counties—Armstrong, Collingsworth, Cottle, DeLam, Deaf Smith, Dooley, Gray, Hal, Hansford, Hartley, Humphreys, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Olson, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

Austin: Counties—Bastrop, Blanco, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Travis, Washington, Williamson.

Beaumont: Counties—Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Tyler.

Brownsville: Counties—Cameron, Dimmit, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, Zavala.

Corpus Christi: Counties—Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Comal, DeWitt, Duval, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Wilson.

Dallas: Counties—Dallas county.

El Paso: Counties—Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves.

Fort Worth: Counties—Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant.

Galveston: Counties—Austin, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, Waller, Wharton.

Greenville: Counties—Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwell.

Houston: Counties—Harris county.

Lubbock: Counties—Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, Yeakum.

Nacogdoches: Counties—Anderson, Cherokee, Grimes, Henderson, Houston, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker.

Odessa: Counties—Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

San Angelo: Counties—Bandera, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde.

San Antonio: Counties—Bexar county.

Texasarkana: Counties—Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River, Titus.

Tyler: Counties—Camp, Gregg, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood.

Waco: Counties—Bell, Bosque,

Veteran Railroad Man Stays Busy Writing Songs

MARSHALL, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charles McMahon wrote his first song when he was ten years old.

Now he's a gray-haired railroad er—but still writing songs.

The first song was about a New Orleans school boy's feeling about the Spanish-American war, then underway.

Since then he's chosen various subjects, ranging from bowling alleys to his beloved Texas and Pacific railroad. But mostly they're about love.

"I have written mostly love songs because that's what the public goes for," says the slightly-bald railroader with a smile.

McMahon, now 67, was born in New Orleans, the son of an Irish immigrant and a Louisiana mother. He had no high school education and in 1899 went to work as a clerk for the Southern Pacific.

In 1905 he switched to the Texas and Pacific and for 44 years now

has been working for the T&P.

In 1916, he moved here, to work in the railroad's reclamation shop. His biggest success was in 1934, when his love song, "Love Bandit," brought him a national award for "song of the month" and \$1,000.

McMahon writes the lyrics; not the melody. He's written more than 100. They include "Dixie Land, I Hear You Calling," "Without A Moon," "Bermuda," "Louisiana We Love You," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Texas Here We Are," "Isn't Love The Grandest Thing," "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven," and "Baby, I'm Crazy About You."

McMahon likes railroading as much as song-writing. Shop workers know him as an ace machinist.

Asked why he ignored letters suggesting he go to New York and devote all his time to song writing, he said:

"Guess I just didn't have the push. Besides, I was busy working for a living."

Bus Kills Driver

MARSEILLE (AP)—Dominique Fagien, 44-year-old trolley bus driver, was checking his motor when the vehicle started moving, ran over him and killed him. His wife, who was conductress of the same bus, witnessed the accident.

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Here's Quick Diary On Outgoing 1949

By JOHN L. SPRINGET
AP Newsfeatures Writer

JANUARY: Happy Far Eastern New Year: Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan ceased fire. Stuck in the mud: the Queen Mary, in Cherbourg Harbor, for 12 hours, quarter of a mile off-shore. No more "footie-wootie," said Col. Frank L. Howley, ordering Berlin's Americans to quit fraternizing with the Russians. Movie Actor Robert Mitchum was convicted in Los Angeles of conspiracy to possess marijuana. President Truman asked Congress for tax increases, inflation controls, far-reaching health, education, housing programs. Died: in Rio de Janeiro, Charles Ponzi, fabulous Boston swindler of the Twenties. The amusement world buzzed over a matter of record: Columbia's 33 1/2 rpm long playing one, RCA Victor's 45 rpm "improved tone" one. Scoop by the "Komsomolskaya Pravda": Russians flew the first airplane 21 years before the Wright Bros. Nearly a million sheep and tens of thousands of cattle were starving in record western snows. Enter "Operation Haylift," with planes dropping fodder concentrates to the isolated animals. "We're started, shocked, dumfounded," said the Children's Aid Society in Washington when the wife of Argentina President Peron sent clothing for 600 of the city's "desperately needy children." What happened to California's June-in-January climate? For four successive weeks it had snow, hail, sleet. 11 Communist leaders went on trial in New York. Wedding announcement from Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth. After a 3-hour parade, Harry S. (for "Stump the Experts") Truman became President in his own right. Peiping made a surrender deal with China's crushing Reds. In Moscow, Stalin said he'd talk about a "peace pact" with Truman. In Washington, spokesmen said there'd be no talk unless all the Allies also sat around the table.

FEBRUARY: Connecticut's state police began using radar to trap speeders. On trial for alleged treason and espionage went Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary. Question: was he drugged? The sentence: life imprisonment. "Wanton persecution," said new Secretary of State Dean Acheson. A six-jet Boeing B-47 flew coast-to-coast non-stop in 3 hours, 46 minutes. Red Bulgaria joined the "slap religion" act, indicting 15 top leaders of the United Evangelical church for "spying" for the U. S. and Britain. Elected first President of Israel: Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Prices went down, unemployment up. Said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, the President's No. 1 economic adviser: "It's healthy disinflation." No. "a.o.b." was going to tell him what to do, vowed the President, defending Aide Harry Vaughan against critics for accepting a medal from Peron of Argentina. Egypt and Israel signed a general armistice agreement at Rhodes. A rocket at White Sands, N. M., sped at 5,000 mph up 250 miles to set a new world record. Big break in the economy? General Motors cut prices of cars, wages of labor. Mt. Palomar's 200-inch telescope saw a billion

light years into space. **MARCH:** Joe Louis made it official: he said he wouldn't fight anymore. America's Reds said that if war came they'd be on Russia's side. An Air Force B-50 flew around the world non-stop, refueling in air. To ease the downhill slide of business, the government loosened up on credit controls, time payments. Out as Secretary of Defense: James Forrestal; In: Louis A. Johnson. Out as Soviet Foreign Minister: Molotov; In: Vishinsky. Was Molotov due for a bigger job? Pilot Bill Odum flew 5,000 miles from Hawaii to Teterboro, N. J., in 36 hours, a new non-stop record for light planes. The FBI picked up a Russian en-

gineer, Valentine A. Gubtchev, and Government Girl Judith Coplon. And said they stole confidential defense information. John L. Lewis ordered 400,000 soft coal miners out of their pits for a two-week suspension of work. Under the knife for a leg operation: King George VI. Announced details of the North Atlantic Treaty, uniting the U. S. and other non-communist countries against a spreading Iron Curtain. Monte Carlo sent experts to Las Vegas to study crap shooting before installing the game in its famous casino. In Chicago, a 17-year-old girl was shot by her fiancé in an argument over purchase of a wedding ring. Were you a Communist or Communist-fighter? If neither, said the Archbishop of Canterbury, you were an

amiable non-entity contributing literally nothing to the Kingdom of God. There was a "peace" conference in New York, featuring visiting Russian Composer Dmitri Shostakovich. Movie-Oscar: Actress Jane Wyman, Actor Walter Huston, Director John Huston. **APRIL:** Trans-Jordan signed an armistice with Israel. Said commentators: "It virtually ends the Palestine war." 12 nations signed the North Atlantic Treaty and President Truman called it the bulwark of the free world. Yugoslavia's Tito fumed. His former comrades in the Cominform, he said, were trying to liquidate him by stirring up civil war. Renouncing: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Britons said "ugh": Hominy grits went there in ECA shipments. National tragedy: Three-year-old Kathy Fiscus fell into a well and died despite feverish rescue operations. Both Senate and House passed a \$2,380,000,000 European Recovery Bill. The U. N.'s General Assembly voted to look into the behind-the-curtain trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and the Protestant clergymen in Bulgaria. An

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Quick Check Of Major Happenings In 1949

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earthquake, most destructive in Pacific northwest history, hit a 800-mile long area. Aerial warfare: "Voice of America" radio broadcasts to Russia vs. Russia's attempt to jam them. Southpaw Harry Truman threw out the first ball of the baseball season. Said the experts: Red Sox and Cardinals would tangle in the World Series in October. Great Day for the Irish, after 780 years: They proclaimed their independence from Britain. Dead: Lazarus, the fabulous Los Angeles rooster, 20 days after its beheading. Secretary of Defense Johnson abruptly ordered construction halted on the first atomic age aircraft carrier. Understatement: the Navy was furious. The Chinese Reds took Nanking. New York police found a 33-year old man kept in a sealed compartment for nine years by his mother. The U.S.S.R. backed down on the Berlin blockade, en-

ferred to lift it if the Allies would lift their counter-blockade. old man kept in a sealed compartment for nine years by his mother. The U.S.S.R. backed down on the Berlin blockade, offered to lift it if the Allies would lift their counter-blockade.

MAY: Recipe by the President on his 65th birthday: "I've had to work so hard all my life I've never had time to get into mischief." Ford workers struck; the charge, a speed-up. Arabs stalked out as the U. N. General Assembly made Israel a member. Berlin whooped it up to mark the end of the 327-day blockade. "I'm a big boy now," said Vice-President Alben Berkeley, turning down suggestions that he be guarded by secret service men. Start of the White House run? F. D. Roosevelt, Jr., was elected to Congress from New York. Reported Recov- ered after big news of Reported Loss, Straying or Stealing: Most of the 1.65 ounces of uranium gone

from the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago. Tornadoes and windstorms roared through the Midwest. Dead: 44. The Big Four parleyed again at Paris. James Forrestal leaped to death from a 16th floor hospital window. "As much as a war casualty as he had died on the firing line," said Truman. A West Virginia town changed its name, made Mountain of Mole Hill. Shanghai fell to the Reds. The Communist mayor of Cannes pronounced Rita and Aly Khan man and wife. 106,000 Ford strikers agreed to go back to work, let arbitrators decide if there was a speed-up.

JUNE: Judge Harold R. Medina got angry, jailed three Reds for contempt of court. Nominated: to be the first woman treasurer of the U. S. Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark of Richmond, Kas. The American Medical Association in effect told its long-time spokesman, Dr. Morris Fishbein: Shut Up! The news in Red: His and Coplon

trials made headlines: Paul Robeson told a Moscow audience the words of "Ol' Man River" should be changed to get in cracks about peace and freedom. Philadelphia Phillies' first baseman Eddie Waitkus answered an "urgent" message in his Chicago hotel, got shot by love-sick Ruth Steinlager. The Vatican excommunicated government officials in Soviet-dominated Czechoslovakia for setting up a spurious "Catholic Action" group in Washington—and the nation suddenly got excited over Five Percenters. I was never a spy and never a Red, said Alger Hiss on the witness stand. City Judge R. J. Potter of Tampa, Fla., freed two men accused of flirting. "It is a general tendency," he said. Newcomer to the U. S.: Missionary, Philosopher, Musician, Doctor Albert Schweitzer. The Senate passed Senator Taft's labor bill, but Truman vowed he'd fight on against it.

JULY: Found guilty, Judith Coplon was sentenced to 3½ to 10 years. Inside Stuff: Sir Stafford Cripps said the pound would not be devalued. Along the eastern seaboard, farmers were moaning: Drought. The jury hung in the Hiss perjury trial; it would have to be done all over again. Installed as Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was old-time movie comedian Harold Lloyd. For the first time in almost 70 years, liquor could again be sold legally in Kansas. With the church fighting for its life behind the Iron Curtain, Pope Pius XII ruled that Communists or Communist sympathizers no longer were Catholics entitled to the sacraments. Last-minute postponement held off a nation wide steel strike. Ratified by the Senate: The North Atlantic pact; agreed commentators: An historic departure in American foreign relations. Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Roosevelt passed words over who should be included in federal aid to education. Seeking to build up world defenses against Russia, Truman asked 1½ billion more from Congress. University of California researchers were breeding bees with red, white and blue eyes. A transport and fighter plane collided over Fort Dix, N. J. Dead 16. Washington's most talked about man (in the Five Percent investigations): John Maragon.

AUGUST: Ruled Superior Judge Frank Swain of Los Angeles: "When a man with a pretty wife refuses to hold her on his lap that's grounds for divorce." Secretary Acheson wrote off Red-override China as lost. Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Roosevelt make peace. "Think it over," emphasized Herbert Hoover, "the welfare state is a disguise for the totalitarian state." Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," dies of injuries from a speeding auto in Atlanta. In a deep-freezer sweat: Gen. Harry Vaughan, who admitted

he sent gifts to the President and four other top White House officials. Tito holly tiffed with Stalin. "Remove Tito," urged Moscow's Reds in print; "They're double-crossers in the Kremlin," said Tito. And the U. S. granted Tito permission to buy a three-million dollar steel mill in Pittsburgh. How good was the B-37? Not so good, said the Navy. Besides, said an "anonymous document" circulated by a Navy Department officer, there were "irregularities" in procurement. Five Americans started up Mount Ararat to see if Noah's Ark was really there.

SEPTEMBER: Leftists, rightists rioted after a concert by Paul Robeson at Peekskill, N. Y. Hurt: 145. Killed: Pilot Bill Odum in a crash at the National Air R. in Cleveland. U. S. Treasury secretary Snyder speaking "if we have a depression, it will be the richest depression you ever saw." After 10 hours and 40 minutes, 17-year old Shirley May France was pulled out of the English Channel, her bid to swim it a failure. Howard B. Unruh left his apartment at Camden, N. J., walked the streets, calmly killing 13 before he was subdued. Faye Emerson Roosevelt said she would divorce Elliott Americans, Britons, Canadians talked about Britain's economic crisis in Washington. Then Britain devalued the pound. A host of other countries followed suit. On strike: coal miners. Flames swept the decks of the Canadian excursion cruiser Noronic at Toronto. The death toll 118. Said President Truman There had been an atomic explosion in the USSR. Experts thought the Reds had the Bomb. Fingernail biters: Baseball fans across the country, as the Yankees and Red Sox, Dodgers and Cardinals battled down to the wire.

OCTOBER: Half a million steel workers struck to get pensions and insurance from their employers. Champs in a five-day series with the Dodgers New York's medicated Yankees. Top Brass began parading before the House Armed Services Committee. Said Navy Brass: The Defense setup is nibbling the Navy to death. Said Army Brass: Tosh, Tosh. English Channel Seasonal Windup A California sea lion swam it in five hours, four minutes, less than half the record human time. Congress O. K.'d \$15,535,000,000 military appropriations, boosted minimum wages to 75 cents an hour, then adjourned. "Gully, each and every one," found the jurors in the trial of the 11 Communist leaders. The U. N. celebrated its fourth anniversary, dedicated its permanent headquarters building in New

York. A new gold rush was on at Fishwheel, a tent town just below the Arctic Circle. How did Edward Dowling, an Indianapolis businessman, get to see Russia's insides? "I told them I was the most important man in the world—an American taxpayer." An Air France airliner crashed into an Azores mountain, killing 48.

NOVEMBER: Tragic freak: a P-38 fighter plane crashed into an Eastern Airliner over Washington's National Airport. Fifty-five in the plane died; the fighter pilot lived on. Rubbed: Capt. John Crommelin, who stirred up that Navy-Air Forces fuss. Democrats won most of the country's big local elections. "O.K., back to work," said John L. Lewis to his 385,000 striking miners. U. S. Steel settled the steel workers' strike agreed to give workers pay for \$100-a-month minimum pensions at 65. Cross-continental question mark: What's the score on color television? Jimmy Roosevelt said he was going to run for California's governorship in 1950. With cameras popping and millions viewing TV, Veep Barkley wed Mrs. Hadley in a seven-minute ceremony. "Free Angus Ward," Americans shouted. After holding him on charges of beating a former servant, China's Reds finally freed him. Back in favor in the Kremlin was Composer Dmitri Shostakovich, after the premiere of his new oratorio, "Song of the Forests," praising Stalin's reforestation plan. An American Airlines plane crashed at Dallas, bringing the air accident toll since late October to more than 200. Said

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WOMEN OF THE YEAR

'South Pacific' Hit Gives Mary Martin 1949 Honors

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Mary Martin, the Texas girl who washes her hair nightly as star of the Broadway phenomenon, "South Pacific," has received high vote in the AP poll on outstanding women of the year.

The poll, conducted among editors of the Associated Press newspapers, was divided in most categories, but was almost unanimous in naming Miss Martin top actress of 1949.

It was the first time an actress received top vote in the annual editor's poll. Outstanding women named in previous years have included such personalities as: Clara Boothe Luce (then Congresswoman) in 1944; Lise Meitner, atomic scientist, in 1945; Princess Elizabeth in 1947, and Margaret Chase Smith, Senator from Maine, in 1948.

Mary Martin began her career as a dancing school teacher in Texas, gave the movies a tentative whirl and made her first impact on Broadway in 1938, when she wowed the customers with "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," hit song of "Leave It to Me."

liday, former film executive, and lives quietly in Norwalk, Conn., with her 17-year-old son, Larry and their seven-year-old daughter, Mary Heller.

Ten other women were voted outstanding in their respective fields for 1949.

Woman of the year in sports was 15-year-old Mariene Bauer, of Los Angeles, winner of the USGA Girls' Junior Championship. Pretty Mariene is five feet three and has been playing golf since she was three.

In the field of music, Helen Traubel, Wagnerian soprano of the Metropolitan opera, again was voted top. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Traubel has won fresh laurels this year, being named a "Woman of Achievement" by the Group Action Council of St. Louis and receiving an honorary doctorate of music from the University of Southern California.

In politics, the laurels went to Margaret Chase Smith, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate, and "woman of the year" in 1948.

Outstanding movie actress of 1949 was Olivia De Havilland, who won national acclaim for her remarkable portrayal of the title role in

the film, "The Heiress," after a similar earlier triumph in the role of the mad heroine of "The Snake Pit."

In the field of business, the poli named Georgia Neese Clark of Richland, Kans., appointed this year first woman treasurer of the United States. Her signature appears on all U. S. currency issued since her appointment—a distinction never before accorded to a woman.

The vote for outstanding woman in the field of radio went to Marie Wilson, star of the tany program "My Friend Irma."

Woman of the year in literature was Eleanor Roosevelt, whose memoir, "This I Remember," has been a best-seller.

Margaret Clapp, new president of Wellesley College, was named woman of the year in the field of education. The eighth president of the famous women's college in Massachusetts recently had won a Pulitzer Prize for her scholarly biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow," and at the time of her appointment was an assistant professor of history at Brooklyn College and a Wellesley alumna of the class of 1930.

Named outstanding in the field



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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Texans In Capital Together For Yule
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Christmas away from home isn't so bad this year for Miss Joy Rea of Bryan, a secretary in the library of Congress. She will be a guest at the country home of Dr. Bonney Youngblood, near Harpers Ferry, W. Va. A veteran Agriculture Department official, Dr. Youngblood for 17 years was director of the Texas Agricultural experiment station at College Station. Miss Rea's invitation to spend the holiday week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Youngblood came about after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Rea of Bryan, wrote their daughter of their acquaintance with the government official. They had seen an item about Dr. Youngblood in a newspaper recently, and Rea recalled that Dr. Youngblood had given him his first job with the Texas farm experiment center. He now has been with the station 25 years.

Ruins Of 4 Churches Found On One Site
MALINES, Belgium (AP) — Workmen clearing away the ruins left by a wartime V-1 bomb have unearthed the remains of four churches all built on the same site. The discovery was made in what is left of Saint-Lambert church, Muizen-lez-Malines. The first church was built on piles and dates from the 8th Century. The second seems to be of Carolinian origin and must have been erected about the middle of the 11th Century. The third shows Gothic characteristics with an extension dating from 1772. The fourth was the former Saint-Lambert church. Several tombs containing skeletons were also unearthed.

of science was Dr. Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist and author of an impressive series of books, the latest, "Male and Female." She is associate curator of Ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History. Outstanding beauty of the year was the current Miss America, Jacquie Mercer of Phoenix, Arizona.

Smokeless Furnace Is Developed

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — The University of Illinois has a home coal furnace that burns its own smoke. The coal burned includes numerous low-grade fuels that now cannot be burned in many cities, because of anti-smoke regulations. The furnace is like a U-shaped pipe. Coal is poured into one side. The fire is started at the bottom of the coal. But the fumes do not go up through the coal bed. The draft comes down through the coal. The result is that as the fresh coal gets hot and the gases form, they are drawn downward. These gases are the smoke. They pass down and around the bottom of the U and start upward on the side opposite the burning coal. The heat is enough to ignite them as they leave the coal bed. A stream of fresh air which enters the furnace at this point enables the smoke to burn completely.

Twin Meters Are Termed Confusing

WASHINGTON (AP) — It soon became apparent why the low bidder on a parking meter contract was the low bidder. He proposed to install "twin" meters controlling parking in two spaces. The District of Columbia Commissioners didn't like the idea. Confusing to the public, they said, and if one broke the District would lose double revenue. The District Contract Board ruled, however, that the manufacturer had met the specifications and it would be illegal to award the contract to the next lowest bidder. The commissioners fixed that. They rewrote the specifications.

Bond Issues Set Record In Volume

CHICAGO (AP) — Voters in the November election approved state and city bond issues that total at least \$1,300,000,000—a record. A tabulation by the Municipal Finance Officers association showed that more than 80 per cent of the proposed bond issues were approved, compared with 70 per cent at the fall elections in 1948. Biggest issue is the \$300,000,000 for bonuses for war veterans in Pennsylvania. Other bond sales will raise money for such projects as slum clearance, housing, and building or enlarging schools, mental hospitals and airports.

OUR WISH TO ALL....

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For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmas time.

There's laughter and gaiety and warmth in the hearts of men— there's a happiness that knows no bounds—there's a spirit of giving that is beautiful to behold . . . there's a bright sparkle in the eyes of the kiddies, an excitement in their little beings that only visions of Santa can bring. That all may experience these magic joys is our sincere wish this Christmas . . .

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POPULAR MOVIE STAR OF FUTURE MAY BE THE HOMEBODY TYPE

By BOB THOMAS
AP Newswire

HOLLYWOOD—What will the next half-century bring in the way of movie glamor girls? Being no seer, I can't say for sure. But after a study of the first 50 years of the movie industry, I can predict that its glamor queens will be patterned after the national sentiment.

As the nation goes, so go its film heroines. This trend can be traced back to filmdom's beginnings in the first decade of this century.

The most popular of the early film actresses was the Pollyanna type. This reflected the national feeling of optimism. Americans believed that the nations of the world wouldn't be foolish enough to fight a war among themselves, and if they did, the U.S. certainly wouldn't be drawn into it.

Biggest star of those early days was "Everybody's Sweetheart," Mary Pickford, who even played the lead in "Pollyanna." Groomed along the same lines were such dainty heroines as Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Marguerite Clark and Mary McAllister.

As the nation began to realize its strength, a new crop of feminine stars came along. These were the action queens who could drive off cliffs and chase after trains in roadsters—Ruth Roland, Pearl White, Helen Holmes, Kathryn

Williams, Annette Kellerman. A star who reflected the coming worldliness of the U.S. was sultry Theda Bara, the screen's greatest vamp. Her publicity even alleged that other kids shunned her as a child, thinking her a witch.

The era after World War I brought a whole new bunch of stars. There were two distinct types:

1. The flapper, symbol of roaring '20s. Most famous was the "it girl," Clara Bow. Others were Joan Crawford, Sue Carol, Colleen Moore, Madge Bellamy.
2. The Woman of the World, who depicted the growing undercurrent toward sophistication. These included Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri, Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer. They brought a sleek new style to the screen.

The bitter disappointment of the depression years spawned the popularity of Mae West and Jean Harlow. They played hard, unsentimental women who loved men and dollars with equal fervor.

The war years favored the glamor girls—whose faces and figures could gracefully adorn the walls of barracks and the bulkheads of ships. Among the stars who could evoke a quick whistle were Lana Turner, Betty Grable, Rita Hayworth, Dorothy Lamour and Yvonne DeCarlo.

We are now in the postwar years. What will the glamor girl of the future be like? I predict she'll be the kind of girl who can make a man a good wife—the simple-but-brainy type who could look at home in a kitchen.

Jane Allison is the epitome of the postwar glamor girl. Among others who may share her popularity are Ruth Roman, Sally Olson, Sally Forrest, Colleen Townsend, Terry Moore, Betsy Drake, Coleen Gray and Joanne Dru.

Beyond that, I cannot predict. In fact, the thought of the atomic glamor girl of the jet-propelled future makes me shudder.

Office Seekers Will Be Heard From Soon

While thousands of people in Big Spring and Howard county have been making the usual requests of Santa Claus, dozens of others probably have been hoping, secretly or otherwise, that the old gentleman in the red and white suit will bring them that special something that will appeal to the public eye.

You see, Christmas, 1949, represents the last calm before the frenzied activity that normally characterizes the biennial elections in Texas.

In fact, if previous records mean anything, The Herald will probably carry formal announcements of candidates over a period of several weeks beginning immediately after the first of the year. Possibly some of them will appear as early as New Year's Day.

Indications are that poll tax receipts will be valuable in 1950, since voters will be called upon to name officials for virtually every office, except U.S. and state senator and President of the United States. Some Texas counties will be selecting state senators, of course, because half of the terms expire at the end of next year, but Howard county's district named its senator last year.

On the county and precinct scene however, the maximum number of offices will be at stake in the elections. All of the county and precinct offices that have two-year terms will be on the ticket as usual and in addition the offices of district judge and county superintendent, which have four-year terms, will claim the attention of voters.

Other elections definitely on the 1950 calendar will fill posts on the various school boards, the Howard county Junior college board and the Big Spring city commission.

The regular political schedule, coupled with the special issues that invariably arise from time to time will keep polls functioning for many hours in Howard county during 1950.

British Planning High Chute Jumps

LONDON (AP)—Do you want to know how it feels to fall more than 30,000 feet? Four 23-year-old British youths hope to have the answer next year by attempting delayed parachute jumps from above 25,000 feet.

Among them the four have chalked up more than 300 training jumps from low and medium altitudes. For their big attempt—in which they plan to drop from 35,000 feet to below 3,000 feet before opening their special parachute—they will use oxygen masks and carry various recording instruments.

This jump, they say, should contribute valuable information on the medical aspects of free falls from high altitudes. It should also give them a claim to an unofficial record for delayed drops.

Greeks Are Finding Dollars Hard To Get

ATHENS (AP)—Greek industry and business trying to get ECA dollar assistance have to show they're a pretty good risk.

Of 150 applications this year for long-term loans, 24 were recommended for approval. Of these, 12 were granted, two were rejected because of unsatisfactory accounting reports, while 10 are still pending.

Loans totalling \$12,000,000 were made to manufacturers of cements, dyes, fertilizer, diesel engines, paper, leather goods, electric power, steel and copper works, pharmaceutical supplies, oxygen and acetylene products.

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Fire Goes To Water

WURTSBORO, N. Y. (AP)—When water couldn't be brought to a fire, a daring fireman took the fire to water. The Wurtsboro fire truck dashed a half mile up Wurtsboro Mountain and found a truck loaded with excelsior ablaze. Insufficient water was available to fight it. Leaping into the blazing truck's hot seat, Fireman Duke Semonite sped down the mountain. He parked beside the village hydrant. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Traffic Policeman

Special Situation
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Policeman Clifton L. Panciera was directing traffic. A woman came up and told him her daughter was about to have a baby. Panciera tried to flag a cab to take her to the hospital. But they were all full. So he gave a boy a dime to telephone for an ambulance. He went to the home and found the baby was due to arrive any minute, which it did, with Panciera doing "what they told me in rookie school."

WAR AND POST-WAR AGE

Forties Have Been Fantastic Period For Lone Star State

By WILBUR MARTIN
AP STAFF

The "Forties" were fantastic for Texas.

They brought war, death, misery, regulations and, to some, a new way of life.

They brought thousands of new people, new industry, new ideas. They took a heavy toll of human life and property.

Fire, flood, hurricane and tornado; explosions, murder, need and want were an everyday part of the ten-year period from Jan. 1, 1940 until today.

Most Texans welcomed 1940 as the beginning of a new era. The "Thirties" with their terrible depression became a part of history. This was to be a bright new decade, with the brand new comforts of an industrial world geared to science. Tomorrow was to be secure.

Today, most Texans look to 1950 and the years beyond with a feeling akin to apprehension. Tomorrow is far from secure.

The people, their cities and their times felt the first touch of the fantastic Forties early in the decade. The nation's first peace-time draft was really the beginning of a mass change in a way of living and its values.

You can think back to yesterday, and the day before and back to 1940 and the days, months, and years between and remember: Pearl Harbor, Universal draft, training camps, war bond drives, the OPA, rationing, politics, money to spend and nothing to buy; the homesick soldier on the streets of your town; the boy next door; the housing shortage; hasty marriages; big pay checks, the easy job; crowded bars, the feeling that everything would be all right as soon as the war ended.

All of these were crowded into the first five years of the fantastic Forties in Texas. Some slipped into the next five.

The war marked one phase of the decade. Its end started another.

The period following the war was more fantastic than the first five years. Human wants and human beings were secondary to the war, but they became a paramount issue after its end.

From 1945 until today...this was the period of the Texarkans phantom, a wanton murderer; of mass death in the Texas City explosion; of mysterious death, like that of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, famed oil well fire fighter; of brutal death on the highways.

This was a period of record crops, bank deposits, high employment. It was the period of the veteran's "readjustment", of "reconversion"; a time to try new ideas, to buy new things; a time to make the dreams come true.

It was a period of explosive personalities, of disillusionment for many, fulfillment for others.

The people had their problems, the cities their troubles.

A population increase of more than a million, a shift in population, the annexation of outlying areas, the unbalanced scale of tax income and tax outlay contributed a major headache for both.

There were thousands of individual stories that fitted into a description of the Forties and branded them "fantastic" for Texas.

Some of these stories you remember. Others are told in statistical tables compiled by individuals, by state and government agencies.

The state's minerals were valued at \$539,961,000 in 1941, at more than \$3,000,000,000 in 1946.

Resources of 391 state banks on Dec. 31, 1942, amounted to \$428,580,949 and a few odd cents. Total resources of 412 state banks in 1945 amounted to \$1,034,528,900.

The increase was greater for national banks, \$1,855,401,000 for 439 in 1942 and \$5,159,285,000 for 436 in 1948.

Prosperity has the statistical edge for Texas during the Forties. Agriculture and industry each reflect this.

The people, most of them, make more today. They may say inflation offsets higher wages, but the average worker doesn't ever want to go back to his 1939 salary, in that period where there was no inflation. Where there were fewer salaries.

"Higher pay," is what one white collar worker thought was the biggest economic factor that had happened to him.

"An easier chance to get a better job and show I can hold it," said another.

Stronger unionization became evident in Texas industry during the Forties. More unions, too.

The decade was a period where sports boomed, where bitter political battles were fought from El Paso to Texarkana. Where history flew—a B-50 bomber that made the first non-stop flight around the globe. Fort Worth to Fort Worth.

It was a period where music, art and drama flourished and where Texas' state fair mushroomed to the biggest in the land, with atomic energy taking its place among the exhibits.

It was a time of many worries and far removed from the fantasy of fairy tales. Or was it? Because of the fantastic Forties, Clyde Harris of Amarillo met a Princess. He married her, too.

She Has Trouble With Gravel Shower

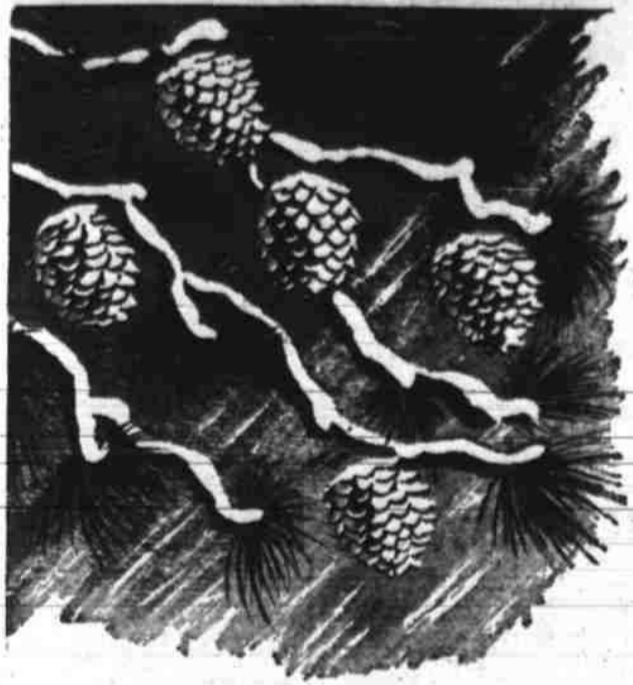
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told police this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihalovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crunching a lamp post before it slammed into a building beside her.

Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.

Elephant's Stroll An Expensive One

HAMBURG, (AP)—Nelly, a fugitive elephant took an expensive stroll through the streets of Hamburg recently. She bowled over a candy stand and ate ten pounds of chocolates. Then she topped off her meal with razor blades, a hair brush, and a bar of soap plucked with her trunk from the pocket of a petrified by-stander.



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"You'll have to be careful about passing through a phase, Junior . . . Daddy's passing through one too . . . Christmas bills! . . ."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Quills for winding silk
2. Light blue
3. Kind of leather
4. Concocted
5. Simple sugar
6. Ancient Greek coin
7. Perilous
8. Predicament
9. Narrow gauge switching engine
10. Detested
11. Accustomed
12. Auction
13. Grow
14. Drain
15. American
16. At home

Grid for crossword puzzle with letters: ROW TAPIR OLD ANY DVATE REI MEANDERTROP NEAR ZILION SIDE YEARBOOK PRODS BRIE RI AIT CUBAN PAN RA LURE GRAND ENFLADE ARTS ROLL DANE ALONE VENISON HIS RHINE IRE APT YEAST SAW

- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Racine program
2. Butter substitute
3. Caster's twin brother
4. Closes tightly
5. Pedal dirt
6. White
7. Footlike part
8. Jewelry material
9. Diminutive
10. Easy seat
11. Ran away hastily
12. Hoop for hosting a ship's yards
13. Turn
14. Decompose
15. Small stroke on a letter
16. Peruke
17. Family name
18. Dated
19. Season
20. Intimidate
21. Result
22. Game fish
23. Having little velocity
24. Make visible
25. Legal claim
26. 8-shaped moldings
27. Encourage
28. Small armadillo
29. Ear
30. Pair
31. Assistance
32. Coexistence

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Near
2. Poetry
3. Top card
4. Ghastly
5. Lived
6. Among
7. Faith
8. Jewel
9. Chart
10. Stir
11. Skill
12. Chastly
13. Public recreation ground
14. Period
15. Ingredient of varnish
16. Circuit
17. Article
18. In a grumbling manner
19. Exile
20. Kind of sailing vessel
21. Make leather
22. Nervous twitching
23. Dull color
24. Slender stick
25. Headpiece
26. Check memo
27. Podal digit
28. Metal
29. About
30. Whirlwind
31. Unfettered
32. Number
33. Distant
34. Volatile liquid

Grid for crossword puzzle with letters: COPR YAP CALF ALOR OSE OBOL RELATE SCRAPE DOLLY HATED USED SALE WAK BEWER SAC IN CAR GO GNU BASIS DEW PLAY FLOE APIS AWGLED BEBEST AWEARY EBON URI ETNA TATE RED SEED

- Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Scale
2. Of the moon
3. Alternative
4. Small swallow
5. Kind of cheese
6. Lie
7. Pacific island
8. Screw pine
9. Spanish letter
10. Middle
11. Worship
12. Dutch commune
13. Philippine
14. Middle
15. Victory
16. Ireland
17. Dress
18. Make into a fabric
19. Indefinite amount
20. Gradually
21. Pelite
22. Greek letter
23. Ventilator
24. Skeleton of insect
25. Seed container
26. Running knot
27. Write
28. Trunk
29. American
30. Indian
31. Negative
32. Exclamation

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

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Federal Worker Stays Happy And Busy Running Dairy Farm

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A dynamic 68-year-old Texan in the Agriculture Department, not satisfied with one full-time job, commutes more than 100 miles daily to manage his 200-acre dairy farm near Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

His first major assignment was a three-year study of the geology, soils and climate of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and Arizona. Dr. Youngblood became director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station system Aug. 14, 1931 and continued in that post until 1934.

Road Mishaps Are Termed A Social Disease

ENNIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The attitude of some motorists has become a plague, a state highway patrolman says. R. H. Pecot, a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, who is stationed at Ennis, said the "You-can't-do-it-for-me" attitude persists among many drivers arrested for unsafe driving.

"It's disheartening to stop a man in an old jalopy with no brakes and have him contend that his car is safe on the road because he just creeps along and isn't going far anyway. It is equally disheartening to stop a speeder behind the wheel of a high powered car and have to listen while he explains that he is a good driver, that his car is in perfect condition, and that, therefore, it couldn't happen to him," the officer said.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The shining star of Bethlehem is symbol of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with all our friends when we say "Merry Christmas".
G. E. (Red) GILLIAM
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

HERALD WANT-ADS GET RESULTS

THE GREATEST STORY OF THEM ALL
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DICKIE DARE
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WATCH IT! POOR OLD DOG BLOAT IS LYING JUST BEYOND THAT ROCK

A SAWFISH SAW--SURE LOOKS PIRATICAL!
IF I PEG WHERE THAT SAW POINTS AN' FOLLOW TH' DIRECTIONS I HEARD THE PIRATES GIVE--
LET'S SEE, SIXTEEN PAGES EAST--POCKET COMPASS SHOULD BE TRUE ENOUGH--
SO THEN IF I COME TO A CERTAIN SPOT, PEG IT, AND--
PIND TREASURE UNDER THERE AND I'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING! THE WORLD'S FLAT! BING CROSBY'S JOINING THE DODGERS!

GEE, SIR ICHABOD, MEBBE YOU SHOULDN'T JOUST AT YOUR AGE! I'M VERILY IN MY PRIME!
TUSH, YOUNG MAN! I FEAR NOT MAN OR BEAST!
THEN WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER? I LOOKETH FOR MY OLD BATTLE-AXE!
BUT YOU USED A LANCE! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A BATTLE-AXE! YE ARE WRONG! I HAVE MATILDA MY WIFE!

SHUCKS, PRINCESS POMONA, I KNOW IT ISN'T SANTA CLAUS! IT'S MURDOCK, THE ROYAL WIZARD!

WINTERS BABY HAS 12 GRANDPARENTS
WINTERS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Little Linda Ann Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrell Lloyd of Winters, has more grandparents than she can count on her tiny fingers.

The "mother" of the American Christmas Seal was the late Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., who designed the first Christmas Seal and put on the first Seal Sale in this country. Christmas Seals have been sold annually in the United States since 1907.

Good Will to All
Holiday Greetings
WITH OUR BEST WISHES
To one and all go our heart felt wishes for the happiest Yuletide ever. May good cheer and good health be yours for all of 1950.
Guitar Gin

CALENDAR

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the U. S. to the USSR in the U. N. Keep your hands off China.

DECEMBER: On again, off again within an 11-hour period: The coal strike... The U. N. adopted a peace plan set up by the U. S. and British, 20-6... New Yorkers suddenly discovered they had a serious water shortage... Tearful Shirley Temple got divorced from Actor John Agar... Jailed Former Congressman Andrew J. May, for defrauding the government in the Garson munitions case... Former Air Force Major George Racey Jordan hopped onto front pages with charges that high Americans helped ship uranium and atomic secrets to Russia during the war. Widely denied: That Hopkins or Wallace had anything to do with it... A United Nations committee voted for a permanent international city of Jerusalem... The National Aeronautic Association chose Charles A. Lindbergh for its Wright Brothers trophy because of his "enduring" services to aviation... Weather went on a rampage throughout the west. Tornadoes, blizzards, winds, fog caused 35 deaths... Dropped: 116,000 civilian workers by the Department of Defense in its economy wave.

The 1949 Christmas Seal, designed by Herbert Meyers, young art student of Leonia, N. J., won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Society of Illustrators in art schools throughout the country.

Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

We extend to you the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever... a New Year filled with gladness and contentment.

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THE SOUND-EFFECTS MAN

THE TIMID SOUL By H. T. Webster



THE CHRISTMAS PIPE

Follows Four Children As A Collegian

ABILENE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A San Antonio man sent four children through college. Now he's working for a diploma himself.

He is Victor Ortiz, 28-year-old sophomore ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University. He is from San Antonio.

Until 1925, Ortiz was unable to read or write. About that time he circulated a petition to start a night school in his section of San Antonio. The petition was successful. Ortiz went to the new night school from 1935 to 1940 for three hours a night, after working all day.

When his children received their high school degrees, he wanted them to go to college.

They did. A daughter, Mary, went to Southwestern University, Georgetown, and is now a registered nurse. A son, Joe, was graduated from

the University of Texas as a mechanical engineer. Another son, Arthur, received his architectural engineering degree from Texas A&I College in Kingsville. Vera went to St. Mary's University in San Antonio and obtained a lab technician's rating.

Twins, Stella and Evangeline, decided not to go to college and went to a beauty school instead. And they now have a beauty shop in San Antonio.

Victor Ortiz and his wife both enrolled at Hardin-Simmons in 1946 on a scholarship.

For several years they worked from noon to 9:30 p. m. at an Abilene hotel. Then they would go home and sit up late, studying. This year, Mrs. Ortiz was unable to continue her college career. But the husband is determined to get that degree.

Ortiz was born in Mexico, brought to Texas as an infant, and fought in the first World War.

Tuberculosis kills nearly 1,000 Americans a week, 125 a day. It kills at the rate of one person every 11 minutes. Your Christmas Seal purchases help combat this needless loss.

Summer Camp Schedule Fixed For Organized Reserve Corps

Schedule for various branches of the Organized Reserve Corps attending 1950 summer camp has been announced by the Texas military district.

The state of camps was released in order that members of the ORC would know far in advance what dates for particular activities would be. Members are to be notified prior to Jan. 10 so that plans can be instituted now.

At the same time, Col. Oscar B. Abbot, chief of the district, took occasion to praise liberal leave policies adopted by a major segment of larger businesses. He appealed to heads of smaller businesses to make it possible for citizen-soldiers to attend camps as a means of maintaining a strong civilian component program in Texas.

Federal and state employees are granted two weeks leave with pay for military duty. Many businesses follow a similar policy.

Schedule of training camps is as follows:

Texas "own" the 90th Infantry division, less its artillery, will attend Camp Hood, June 11-24.

22nd armored division, less its anti-aircraft battalion, at Camp Hood July 23-Aug. 5, plus all non-divisional armored units.

Artillery units of the 90th division at Fort Sill, Okla. June 11-24; other artillery of the State of Texas at Fort Sill Aug. 6-19.

All non-divisional engineer ORC units at Camp Hood May 28-June 10 or July 9-22.

Chemical and adjutant general replacement units of Texas at Camp Hood May 28-June 10.

Non-divisional quartermaster units at Camp Hood July 9-22.

and finance units at Fort Sam Houston, July 23-Aug. 5.

WAC reservists assigned or attached to units scheduled to summer camp may accompany them to camp. If, however, sufficient WAC personnel, including officers and enlisted women, volunteer for summer camp training during the periods May 22-June 10, or July 9-22, accommodations will be provided at Camp Hood.

The training program in 1950 is such that 15 days of concentrated effort in camps will be required to fulfill the objective. It will not be possible to secure training of this scope at home, said Col. Abbot.

Christmas cheer is in the air! Christmas joy is everywhere! Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

Conley's Flower Shop
306 West 15th Phone 866

Why Locusts Fly By A Hairline

LONDON (AP)—Locusts have queer short hairs on their heads which give them directions when flying. This discovery is reported in "Nature," the official British science journal, by T. Weis-Fogh, of Gentofte, Denmark. The hairs are queer because they do not vibrate in the wind as do other hairs on a locust. These merely bend. Something in their structure prevents fast waving motions. By the angle at which these hairs bend a locust knows how much he is turning away from a straight line. When he is flying straight the wind bends the hair straight back.

"They pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With Peace on earth, good will to men"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Packing House Mkt.
110 MAIN PHONE 1524



A Very Merry Christmas to All our friends

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

The Little Shop

Alice Cravens
Grace Miller

214 RUNNELS

PHONE 2300

Georgia Johnson
Friday Corbin



Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us—but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe

Humble Oil and Refining Company

Reds Dominate 1949 Headlines

Atom Story Put At Top Of List

By PAUL R. MICKELSON

Associated Press General News Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The biggest headlines of 1949 were black but the subjects were red.

So predominant was the subject of Red Russia and her satellites that seven of the top 10 stories of the news-packed year, selected by newspaper editors in the annual Associated Press poll, dealt with the spectre of the mysterious colossus behind the iron curtain. Topping them all, by a margin as wide as the news was frightening to a war-tired world, was President Truman's announcement that Russia at long last has atomic energy.

The poll this year was marked by unusual diversity of opinion among the men who edit the news. Many editors marked their ballots straight for specific sensations; others stressed grouped subjects of importance in the cold war. But there was no question when it came to the headlines of all headlines—the Red atomic bomb.

On Sept. 23, President Truman called his cabinet into an hour-long session; then he gave out the historic news, comparable only in significance to the announcement of the Hiroshima blast of August 6, 1945. In calm tones, the President said:

"We have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion has occurred in the U.S.S.R."

He did not say it was an atom bomb but the announcement was a fateful portent, confirmed later by Russian leaders, that the Soviets had broken the American A-bomb monopoly on which the non-Communist world had depended so heavily. Did it mean war was closer or more remote? The nation's editors wrote millions of words on the subject and the nation beset with squabbles within its own military, stepped up the pace of military defense and offense while Russian leaders shouted accusations that this country

TOP TEN

Each year editors of the Associated Press choose what they consider to be the ten "top" news events of the year. Here is their selection for 1949:

1. Report Russia has atomic energy.
2. The Atlantic treaty.
3. Berlin blockade ends.
4. Navy disputes with Air Forces.
5. Trial of top U. S. Communists.
6. The Noronic fire.
7. Kathy Fiscus dies in old well.
8. Mindszenty case and new Red pressure on church.
9. Communist forces win in China.
10. Steel workers win pensions in strike.

was an imperialist war monger.

ATLANTIC TREATY

But for the fear of Russia the number two story of the year never would have happened. It was the signing of the Atlantic treaty. On October 6, President Truman set in operation a \$1,314,010,000 arms program designed to help Europe, signers of the historic Sept. 30 and the great glory of its achievement: ranked it as the year's third largest story. The airlift cost 51 lives and more than \$250,000,000 but it did more than hand

Russia its most decisive diplomatic setback in Europe since the end of the war. It was 2,000,000 West Berliners food, fuel and raw materials. To America it gave even greater confidence in its might.

INTER-SERVICE FIGHT

Family quarrels always are the most interesting and usually the most harmless. The armed services of the United States had one in 1949 and it was such a donnybrook it was fourth place in the annual poll. It started through charges by top Navy officers that the whole concept of national defense planning—planning with Russia in mind, of course—was keyed to the atomic-bomb carrying B-36 and that it was tragically wrong. The increasingly bitter battle, marked by a series of investigations, resulted in the removal of Louis Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations.

REDS SENTENCED

The story picked fifth for headline production was the conviction and sentencing of the nation's 11 top Communist leaders, virtually the whole of the party's high command, to prison terms and fines after a 39-week conspiracy trial in a New York federal court. And the nation's press made a hero out of Federal Judge Harold R. Medina who presided at the hectic trial with patience seldom seen in a courtroom.

NORONIC FIRE

The year was not without its share of tragedies—air crashes an outbreak of sex attacks against small children and fires. The most fearsome was the racing nighttime fire that swept flames and panic through the Canadian pleaspact, with military assistance against attack. "We are not arming ourselves and our friends to start to fight with anybody," said President Truman. "We are building our defenses so that we won't have to fight." Soviet Russia, target of the pact, charged it was aggression directed against it.

BERLIN BLOCKADE ENDS
After 327 days, during which it grew from an infant into the most impressive giant in the cold war,

the Berlin airlift was lifted on the morning of Sept. 17 at her Toronto, Canada dock. More than 400 scrambled or jumped to safety through the flames but 188 men, women and children died. It was voted the sixth biggest—and most mass tragic story of the year.

KATHY FISCUS

Seventh and most pathetic of all was the story of a cute, three-year-old kid—Kathy Fiscus, who fell into and was wedged into a 14-inch pipe and never came out alive. The fight to save her, and prayers of the world that found print, and the final futile rescue held the nation's headlines for 32 hours. Kathy, running at play, stumbled into a weed-covered well and the accounts of the fight to save her touched the hearts of millions everywhere. Many editors thought the story was far and away the biggest of the year.

CHURCH-RED DISPUTE

Some editors also voted a high position than eighth for the story of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-controlled Hungary. His trial for treason incited

angry protests from beyond the "Iron Curtain." President Truman denounced the Cardinal's conviction as an infamous verdict of a kangaroo court.

COMMUNIST VICTORY

The Red Hordes all but pushed their hated Nationalist foes toward extinction in China and the story was ninth, as repercussions grew louder in Washington where some congressmen blamed the loss to U. S. State Department blundering.

WORKER PENSIONS

Labor, involved in the usual assortment of strikes, made some of company-paid pensions, including federal social security, which in most cases totaled \$100 monthly. It was the 10th biggest story editors voted.

Other top stories included the British pound devaluation, the His-Chambers trial airline crash, the suicide of Defense Secretary James Forrestal, the terrible story of the New York Yankees baseball team, and the Tito-Stalin split, which may produce the big story of the new millennium year.

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When Christmas Was Not So Merry

Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. Unmerry times started very early. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth four days before Christmas 1620. Christmas day found them between the Mayflower and the cold, hostile shore. Most of them were still living in the ship. And they didn't begin celebrating Christmas anyway.

Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton next day.

Christmas 1798 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

In 1873, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole War. Christmas day found them fighting and defeating the Indians at Lake Okechobee.

The Mexican War also saw

Christmas day action when Col. Doniphan and 450 volunteers defeated 1,100 Mexicans at Brazito in 1848.

The national Capital had trouble the Christmas of 1851 when the Library of Congress and part of the Capitol burned.

Nine years later on Christmas, 1860, South Carolina issued its declaration of independence, the spark that made the Civil War inevitable.

One of the early railroad strikes, that of 1887, started Christmas day. Some 20,000 employees of the Reading Railroad walked out.

The surrender of Hong Kong on Christmas 1941 was not part of American history, but Americans watched the event anxiously. It was one step in the advance of the Japanese which came after the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941.

One of the Classic Christmas stories of the unmerry type will long be remembered by the men de-

fending Bastogne in 1944. The Battle of the Bulge and the fight for the defense of the little town were at a climax. It was just two days later that the isolated Bastogne garrison was relieved. That Christmas day found the boys deep in the fighting.

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MANY OF RARE GENIUS

Big Men Of The First Half Of The Twentieth Century

By JOHN L. SPRINGER

AP Newsfeatures Writer

So far this Twentieth Century has had more than its share of uncommon men.

It has produced Winston Churchill, who took a Britain gasping in near-defeat and carried it by indomitable inspiration through blood, toil, tears and sweat to victory in the greatest war of its history. It produced Revolutionist Nikolai Lenin, the father of Communist Russia and the maker of Communist doctrine which under Josef Stalin has spread and already left its mark upon a quarter of the earth's face. It also produced a housepainter turned dictator—Adolf Hitler—whose dreams of world power may have more devastating effects on humanity than any similar madness in world history.

In almost every field of activity, the first 50 years of this century

have produced men of rare genius. Statesmen? Historians will remember Franklin D. Roosevelt, spearhead of a pronounced shift in American theory of government, only four-term president in our country's existence, precedent breaker and leader of the world's forces against Hitler.

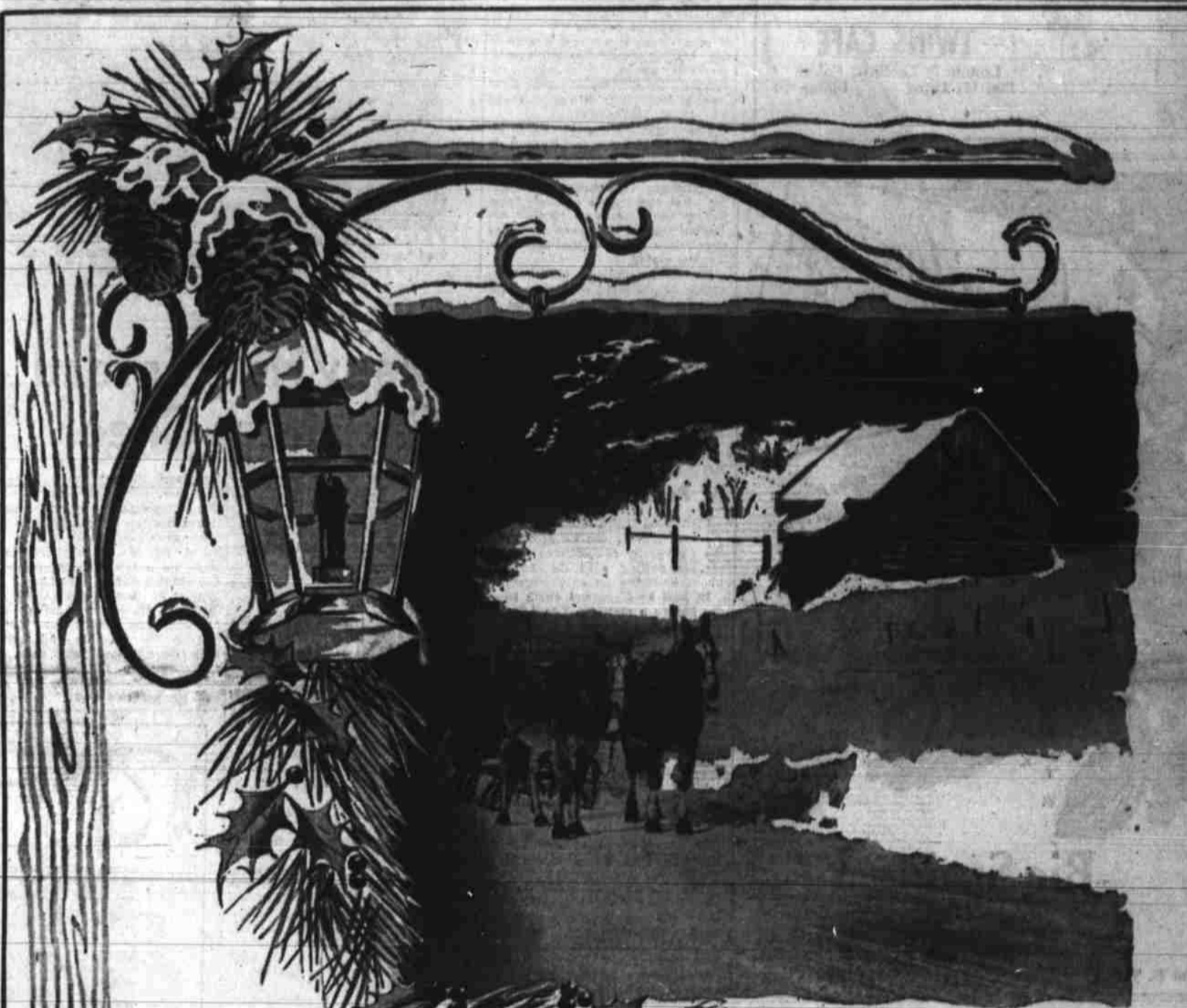
Literary lights? Many people—along with George Bernard Shaw himself—wrap the mantle of greatness around that bearded Irish playwright's shoulders. Other critics say that hundreds of years from now the world will read, with reverence, works of this century's French Novelist Marcel Proust and American Poet Robert Frost.

Spiritual leaders? Mohandas K. Gandhi, slight, non-violent liberator of India's millions who was shot down by an assassin's bullet in 1948, seems destined to live as one of the great martyrs of history.

This has been a half-century of dramatic scientific and industrial change, produced by scores—if not hundreds—of men whose names will be remembered as long as recorded words are kept.

Name after distinguished name could be added to the rolls for the harnessing of atomic energy—a feat which, of itself, will make these times forever memorable. Hahn, Meitner, Fermi, Oppenheimer—these and others joined in the greatest achievement of science ever known.

The towering names to live in science may be those of Albert Einstein, who gave the world his sensational theory of relativity; of Sigmund Freud, whose findings have sparked the great field of psychiatry; of Guglielmo Marconi, father of radio; and of Dr. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, one of the pace-setters in the life-saving realm of antibiotic drugs.



Greetings
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND
THE
NEW
YEAR
ROGERS' FOOD STORES
No. 1—504 Johnson Home Owned No. 2 1712 Gregg

The Season's Best Wishes

The Yuletide season with its multitude of joys and manifestations of good cheer, is with us again. Once more it offers us the opportunity to set aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish all our friends the blessings of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Big Spring Motor Company
Your Friendly Ford Dealer
319 Main Phone 636

FIREMEN HAVE BEEN BUSY

Renovated Toys Go Out To City's Needy Youngsters

Feverish activity has characterized Big Spring's two fire stations for the last few days as firemen

worked to complete repairs and put the finishing touches to several hundred toys to be distributed among local children.

Both main and sub station firemen have been working on the project for about three weeks, but the biggest part of the task has been

completed in the last five days, Chief H. V. Crocker said. Saturday evening the toys were given to Big Spring's underprivileged youngsters by the Salvation Army and distributed in Christmas baskets prepared by the Fire department. Several hundred toys, used and

often in need of repair, have been deposited by scores of Big Springers.

Firemen have combined many of the playthings, taking the good parts from two or three to make one toy. Those that could be fixed were made to look like new; others were used as a source of parts for repairing the incomplete playthings.

Dolls, games, wagons, tricycles, doll furniture, juvenile chairs, jack-

in-boxes, and similar toys have been remade by city firemen. Tricycles and similar wheeled toys have posed the biggest repair problem, often needing new wheels, tires, or pedals.

Firemen said they could have fixed up three or four more tricycles if they had had sufficient wheels for the vehicles. Painting of the playthings was accomplished in one big mass operation. All the toys were repaired

of paint before operations were started. They were all given bright enamel finishes at the same time. Salvation Army and Fire department vehicles will be busy far into the night this Christmas eve as toys and baskets of food are distributed to needy families here. Once-discarded playthings will again bring cheer and happiness to big-eyed youngsters Christmas morning.

With best wishes for Christmas

In appreciation for your valued friendship we wish to express our sincerest wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

TWINS CAFE
Lonnie & Leonard Coker
206 W. Third Phone 79

Be Sure You Get Back From Holiday Trip

"Don't make your holiday excursions one-way trips," Texas Highway Patrolman Jack Taylor advises, throwing up a hand of caution to people planning to use highways during Christmas time.

"Make sure, whatever your destination, that you get these and back," added Taylor, whose department must be especially busy and alert during the holiday season.

Taylor pointed out that the toll in highway accidents and fatalities goes all out of proportion to that of other periods around any holiday. During the double holiday immediately ahead, Taylor added, referring to Christmas and New Year's Day, the list of mishaps will grow bigger still.

The regrettable part about all tragedies which happen around on the highways, the officers said, is that most of them can be prevented. Drivers of vehicles, no matter what the length of their journey or the time to which they are limited, should always use extreme precaution while on thoroughfares, Taylor stated.

"Make sure you get there and back," said Taylor, without trying to be repetitious.

Earthquakes Follow At Professor's Heels

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—Dr. Thomas Clements, professor of geology at the University of Southern California, is getting a little hesitant about lecturing on earthquakes.

In 1932 he discussed earth tremors before a group in Los Angeles. Within a week the disastrous Long Beach quake occurred. Recently he addressed a Rotary Club in Bakerville on the same subject. A few hours later a temblor damaged almost 200 oil wells in Wilmington.

Food Expenditures Show A Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Money spent for food per person in the United States declined in the first half of 1949 for the first time since 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture has reported.

The agency said in its monthly publication, "Agricultural Situation," that spending in the first six months of this year was at an annual rate of \$346 compared with \$359 last year.

This compares with an average of \$119 for 1935 through 1939.



PENSIONERS' FEAST—Jack Bines (left), 68, and Tom Lamb, 52, British Army pensioners at King's Hospital, Chelsea, open a package of food sent to them through CARE.

AIDING THE NEEDY

Many Help Spread Christmas Cheer

Several Big Spring organizations made plans early this year to remember underprivileged families and individuals in the city with seasonal gifts at Christmas time.

By Christmas Day something over 150 families will have parcels and baskets of food and other types of gifts as a result of the efforts of the various welfare and civic organizations.

Such agencies as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Big Spring Fire Department, several Sunday school classes and other church groups, civic and social clubs, all figure prominently in the Christmas activities for the underprivileged.

In most cases the gifts consist of food packages, which usually contain items necessary for preparing meals, plus some extras, such as candles, fruits and other things usually associated with the Christmas season. Many, however, will distribute individual gifts, which will include articles of clothing, toys for children, etc.

The Salvation Army, in addition to its dozens of baskets of food, will distribute a huge stockpile of used toys that have been reconditioned by members of the fire department. Firemen also will pack several food baskets to be distributed at the same time. The Salvation Army's annual Christmas fund, subscribed through special contributions will furnish a large portion of the other food baskets to be distributed.

Virtually all civic clubs in the city participate in Christmas activities for underprivileged, as well as church groups, Boy Scouts, etc.

Some agencies have their own lists, while others obtain lists of families and individuals needing assistance from the Howard County Welfare Association. Most of the agencies coordinate their work through the Welfare Association, partly to avoid duplication but primarily to assure themselves that no underprivileged persons are overlooked.

Parking Meter Revenues Make Gift For City

Increased parking meter receipts during the last three weeks before Christmas will amount to what might be termed approximately "a \$800 gift" for the City of Big Spring.

C. E. Johnson, Jr., city tax collector, estimated that meter receipts for the three weeks prior to the holiday season are some \$200 higher than "normal" each week.

Nickels and pennies from the city's meters usually accumulate at the rate of from \$600 to \$700 a week. For the last three weeks, they were to amount to \$800 or \$900 weekly.

That's an increase for the period of about \$600, due largely to congested parking areas during the final rush of shopping season, Johnson said.

However, the city expects receipts to drop by about the same amount during the week or two following Christmas as business slows off and meters are idle on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Last year, meter receipts dropped from \$850 for the week just before Christmas to \$550 in the week following the holiday.

Season's Greetings

We wish all our many friends the abundant happiness of a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Big Spring Glass Co.
608 E. Third Phone 318

Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a *Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.*

Burton-Lingo Co.
LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS

Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.

HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC
106 West Third Phone 1405

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A Happy Holiday Season

All that makes for a merry, merry Christmas... the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows... all these things plus joy and happiness in your heart we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday.

SEIBERLING TIRES

Creighton Tire Co.
203 West 3rd. Phone 101
CHARLIE and REUBEN

Joy to the World...



The season of joy and gladness is here. As Christmas carols once again fill the air with the spirit of friendliness and good cheer—we feel inspired to observe the holiday in the traditional way—to wish everyone a joyous Yuletide and a very Happy New Year.

Officers

Mrs. Dora Roberts
Chairman of the Board
Robert T. Piner
President
Ira L. Thurman
Vice-President and Cashier
E. V. Middleton
Vice-President
H. H. Hurt
Vice-President
Reba Baker
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L. S. McDowell, Jr.
G. H. Hayward

First National Bank

In Big Spring

Merry Christmas

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

STAGGS AUTO PARTS

415 E. Third Phone 2045

Ruins of Four Churches Found

MALINES, Belgium, (AP) — Workmen clearing away the ruins left by a wartime V-1 bomb have unearthed the remains of four churches all built on the same site. The discovery was made in what is left of Saint-Lambert church, Muizen-lez-Malines.

The first church was built on piles and dates from the 8th Century. The second seems to be of Carolingian origin and must have been erected about the middle of the 11th Century. The third shows Gothic characteristics with an extension dating from 1772. The fourth was the former Saint-Lambert church.

Several tombs containing skeletons were also unearthed.

Gravel Coming Out Of Maiden's Hair

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told police this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihalovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crushing a lamp post before it slammed into a building beside her.

Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, by winning their third straight Stanley Cup in 1948-49, became the first hockey team ever to do so. In 1931 in Montreal.



LIGHTHOUSE MAILBOX — Mailbox at home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, Greater Miami, has milk and package compartment, phone to call house, and lighthouse illumination.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL MEALS IF DIET PERMITS

Patients in Big Spring hospitals won't gather around the family table for Christmas dinner, but they have a special treat in store for tomorrow.

Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings will be served all patients able to eat the rich food, dieticians at the four hospitals have promised. Meals will be served on specially decorated Christmas trays.

The staff at one of the local hospitals plans to give packages of candy, wrapped as Christmas gifts, to patients there. The presents are to be distributed on serving trays.

Special Christmas menus are to precede the dinner and deco-

orative napkins will be distributed with the meal.

Menus will list turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, fruit cake, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, parsnips, fruit salad and pumpkin and coconut pies and cakes.

Prisoners in the city jail will have the same fare as main station firemen. The menu will probably include turkey, dressings, and dessert, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker stated.

Police Chief Pete Green said a special Christmas treat would be given prisoners by the police department, but advised against getting in jail to share the present.

TEC FORECASTS

Employment Due To Remain High

Employment will remain high in Big Spring and Howard county as local business winds up a near-record Christmas shopping season and prepares to move into the new year, Leon M. Kinney, director of the Texas Employment Commission office here, has predicted.

Though jobless claims have climbed slightly in the last two or three weeks and the supply of labor slightly exceeds the demand, the TEC director expects business to continue active and employment to remain at a "healthy level." Howard county's record cotton crop, as well as increased oil production activity in the area will contribute to local prosperity he stated.

Department store sales in Big Spring have been higher this year than during the 1948 Christmas shopping season, Kinney said.

"Early surveys have indicated that such sales over the nation may not have reached the all-time record set last year, but local business has exceeded that for 1948," Kinney said. "Some part-time sales personnel will be out of work as stores trim staffs after Christmas, but such 'casual' workers will either drop out of the labor force or find casual, or temporary, employment from time to time in other fields."

The TEC was unable to compare unemployment claims with those filed last year as a large number of World War II veterans were making requests for rehabilitation allowances in 1948. Only a few of those claims are handled now as time for receiving the allowances has expired for most ex-soldiers.

Casual workers—those who prefer temporary employment to steady work—are necessary for what Kinney termed a healthy labor market.

By using labor of that type, in-

dividuals and businesses are able temporary needs for extra help, to complete small projects or fill The demand for casual labor, possibly on construction jobs or on farms as farmers prepare for another crop, is expected to absorb most of those who no longer hold jobs that vanished with the fall harvest and Christmas shopping season.

Traffic Officer Directs The Stork

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Policeman Clifton I. Panciera was directing traffic. A woman came up and told him her daughter was about to have a baby.

Panciera tried to flag a cab to take her to the hospital. But they were all full. So he gave a boy a dime to telephone for an ambulance.

He went to the home and found the baby was due to arrive any minute, which it did, with Panciera doing "what they told me in rookie school."

Latin Still Is Very Much Alive

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Major Chore After The Holidays; Taking Out The Christmas Tree

Disposing of Christmas trees after St. Nick's day has come and gone can pose about as much as a problem as doing away with Pop's used razor blades.

Most of the Big Spring families, who make quite a ceremony of erecting and decorating the tree shortly after Thanksgiving Day usually leave them in their accustomed spot in the living room, complete with decorations and lights, until New Year's Day has arrived.

After that, then the job of excavating the monument to the Yuletide confronts the head of the household. That poses quite a problem in most instances, since the branches have long since dried out and the leaves threaten to drop off onto Mom's big rug if you look at them real hard.

The bigger the tree, the bigger engineering feat it takes to lug them through the door and out of the house. Mom ordinarily finds she has to follow the bearer with

broom in hand sweep the sad remains into the trash.

Removal of the tree is held up until the branches can be dismantled of its decorations, for those things never change year in and year out. What is fashionable this season will be just as appropriate and tasty a decade from now.

The multi-colored globes, tinsel, stars and so forth are carefully packed away and stored in some closer safe from the reach of the youngsters who might take a notion to have Christmas in July if they chance to run across them.

There must be more than a few young people who, deeply affected by Christmas, have tried desperately to plant the tree after it had been removed from the house. Invariably, it becomes the principal

entrance in a big bonfire, though. What seemed so fresh and alive during Christmas week has long since died completely. Many communities conduct 12th

Night ceremonies wherein the trees are burned in one huge fire, accompanied by a clam and spirited dance on the part of the on-lookers. The event is so named because it ordinarily takes place 12 nights after Dec. 25, or on Jan. 5. The custom has never gained a foothold here, however. Each family conducts its own ritual.



The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

Reed's Grocery
711 Scurry Phone 584

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish for all our good friends a Yuletide brimming over with merriment and all good things.

A. C. LIQUOR STORE

203 E. 3rd Phone 977

an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

Clark Motor Co.
PLYMOUTH and DE SOTO

Merry Christmas

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The CRAWFORD HOTEL **The SETTLES HOTEL**

Ministers Get Close Attention When They Talk To Jail Inmates

"I was in prison and ye visited me—"

Two roads meet on Monday in the city courtroom. Two ways of life are unfolded for comparison as preachers from two Big Spring churches conduct a religious service for prisoners from the city jail. During the autumn these have numbered two score or more.

There is no scolding, no condemning. Instead, the men who have been jailed for minor civil offenses during the weekend hear short pointed sermons by Dr. P. D. O'Brien of the First Baptist and Rev. Trinidad Cano of the Mexican Baptist churches. J. B. Langston, First church, opens the service with a song such as "I Am Resolved."

"We've all made mistakes," Dr. O'Brien tells the group. "But for the Grace of God, we might all be in worse circumstances."

Referring to the Scriptures, he explained the two ways of life—how the way of the transgressor is harder and harder, while the road of the righteous grows brighter and brighter.

"The path you men have seen is downhill and easy to follow, but it gets rougher as you go. The other points up; it's harder to stay on, but there are rewards all along the way," the preacher tells the group.

It is probably as attentive an audience as he has, and the majority of the listeners raise their hands when Dr. O'Brien asked how many wanted to improve their ways. Some declared they'd try the new "road."

After the service, religious literature is distributed by Jackie Bramwell, Charles Creighton and Langston or other volunteer workers. The entries group speak heartening remarks as the prisoners file back into the jail.

This service is typical of the hundreds that have been held in the city courtroom. Dr. O'Brien

and the First Baptist workers have been holding the weekly meetings for the past six years. Rev. Cano has been speaking at the city jail services for four years. He speaks in Spanish for Latin-American listeners.

Similar services are conducted each Sunday afternoon for county jail inmates by women of the Methodist churches, Church of the Nazarene, Main St. Church of God, and the Westside Baptist church.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes of the First Baptist church started the Sunday devotionals for county jail prisoners 26 years ago. The cooperative program by the women of the different churches is designed to "encourage and not criticize, hearten, not dishearten, to harmonize the people with society and with God."

The services seem to be appreciated. "I've never worked with a more courteous and attentive group," Mrs. W. D. McDonald, who has been assisting in the work for the last 20 years, said.

TEXANS HAVE ASSERTED RIGHTS IN STAD HALLS OF CONGRESS

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Texans have had their share of colorful characters in Congress, including the gentleman who kicked down a House chamber door to escape a quorum call.

Historians may fall to record these interesting sidelights, but Federal Judge Luther A. Johnson of the U. S. tax court will vouch for their authenticity. His keen interest in Congress and all the intriguing and amusing tales involving those who have served there stem from a speech he heard at the old Corcoran Opera House in the 1890s.

"The orator was the tall and handsome Congressman Reece Calhoun De Graffenreid," recalled Judge Johnson.

"He was known as the 'Black Eagle of the Piney Woods' and represented the Tyler-Longview area."

"I was just a boy then, but I will never forget him standing there on the stage with his long-tail Prince Albert coat, his black hair and flashing black eyes."

Years later, after a successful career as an attorney in Corsicana

Johnson himself was elected to Congress and served in the House for 23 years. He gave up his seat in 1946 to assume his present judgeship at the age of 71.

"I heard Reece De Graffenreid tell this story on himself," said Judge Johnson. "It happened 50 years ago."

"He was smoking a cigar as he stood in the rear of the House chamber. The speaker then was Tom Reed (R-Maine), known as the 'Czar' Reed because of the way he controlled the House."

"A page boy hurried up to the Texas and relayed to him a message from the Speaker to the effect that he should put out his cigar, no smoking was allowed."

"You go back and tell the Speaker there are two Reeds in this house," snapped the offended one. One is just plain Tom Reed from Maine, the other is Reece De Graffenreid from Texas and I'll do as I please."

The page boy later confided that when he delivered the reply, "Czar" Reed has asked whether the Texas was armed."

De Graffenreid was born in Tennessee in 1859 and moved to Texas to start law practice in Longview in 1883. He served in the House from 1897 to 1902.

The door busting incident is attributed to another one-time East Texas congressman, Constance Buckley (Buck) Kilgore.

Born in Georgia in 1835, Kilgore moved to Rusk county in 1846 and served in the House from 1887 to 1895. He died in 1897 and is buried at Wills Point.

"Many years ago the Speaker would sometimes order the House chamber doors locked so no one could get out until there was a quorum call," related Judge Johnson.

"It seems that on this particular occasion old Buck Kilgore, who had been a rough and ready Confederate soldier, decided he wanted to leave the chamber and no one was going to stop him. He proceeded to kick down the door and march out, leaving his colleagues in an uproar. I had heard about this long ago, so when I came to Congress, I checked up from the old doorkeeper who was still alive and vouched for the accuracy of the yarn."

Egypt Turns to Rice

CAIRO, (AP)—The Egyptian government is winning more and more farmers to its campaign to cut production of cotton, which often has been in surplus, and raise more rice to hold Egypt's new world position as a big rice exporter.



CARDINAL TRIED
—Cardinal Josef Mindszenty appears apprehensive during trial in February at Budapest on charges of treason, espionage and black market activities.

Guard Against Fire Around The Yule Tree

Fire, destructive any time, could be especially bad for Christmas—and it has a much better chance of starting, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker warns as Big Spring starts its Yuletide observance.

Those gift wrappings scattered carelessly over floors, chairs, and tables, Christmas trees that have dried out as they stood mounted in heated rooms, inflammable decorations that adorn homes, fireworks—all are fire hazards that might turn a happy household into a holocaust, the fire chief declares.

Wrappings should be disposed of as soon as presents are unwrapped, Crocker urges. Trees should be guarded from fire by keeping heaters away.

Fireworks, always potential fire-starters, should be handled with proper precautions and kept away from flames of all kinds.

City ordinance prohibits the sale of or use of fireworks in the city limits. "Don't store them at home; use caution in carrying rockets or firecrackers elsewhere to set them off," Crocker advises.

Fireman Moves This Fire to Water

WURTSBORO, N. Y. (AP)—When water couldn't be brought to a fire a daring fireman took the fire to water.

The Wurtsboro fire truck dashed a half mile up Wurtsboro Mountain and found a truck loaded with excelsior ablaze. Insufficient water was available to fight it.

Leaping into the blazing truck's hot seat, Fireman Duke Semontie sped down the mountain. He parked beside the village hydrant. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

What World Needs Is Blue Serge Suit

TORUAY, England, (AP)—What the world needs to revive its sense of integrity is a return to the old fashioned blue serge Sunday suit. That's what George Quenby of Liverpool told the meeting of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors here.

"When I entered the trade 40 years ago," he said, "every man had a Sunday suit of good blue serge. He wore it to church and when he visited friends. It gave him a sense of responsibility that men haven't got today."

Boom! For A Log

NEW YORK, (AP)—Developed for the woodsman who may spend many a weary hour splitting logs with wedge and sledge is a back-saving device. A spoke-like gadget, it is driven into the end of a log. A fuse leading to an explosive is lighted, and "boom," the log is riven. It can be used over and over.



GRIM LEWIS—John L. Lewis was in the headlines almost daily but his features rarely were more graphically pictured than in this November 2 Chicago appearance when he reversed his normal "no contract no work" policy by ordering miners back to pits temporarily.

Season's Greetings

Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all...
"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; no words are richer in good cheer."

BURRS
A BUTLER BROTHERS STORE

A Joyous
CHRISTMAS

With bells ringing and carolers singing, our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas in your book of memories...

PHILLIPS Tire Co.

Merry Christmas

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.

Joy to the World...

To everyone — we wish all the joys of the Christmas season — its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. And may the New Year be one of continued happiness and good health.

Fashion CLEANERS
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105 West 4th Phone 1775

ROUNDING OUT 20 YEARS IN COMMUNITY

Veteran Newspaperman, Jim Kelly, Takes Stanton Reporter On His Own

STANTON, Dec. 24—In a few days, when the people of Stanton and Martin county wish Jim Kelly New Year, there will be an extra special personal note in the greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly are rounding out 20 years as residents of Stanton and as editor and publisher of the Stanton Reporter. Now, however, the Reporter belongs to them. They acquired it on Oct. 1 from George T. Spears, Sr., after operating it for nearly a score of years under a lease agreement.

Mr. Kelly has been around Stanton so long some might think he had started his newspaper career here. Quite the contrary. He was hard at it in the hand-set days when the Stanton Reporter was missing publication due to drought and other vagaries of West Texas.

Printers struck proofs and showed him how he was off on the meticulous business of bookkeeping words. Next came the smaller faces and soon he was hand-spiking body type and running presses.

Printer's ink was in his veins to stay; he migrated to Oklahoma and went to work on the Daily Oklahoman. There he witnessed one of the greatest tragedies that can plague a composing room.

Printers had put the paper to bed after pausing for the midnight custom of "rushing the growler" across the alley for a pall of beer. It was 2 a. m. and everyone, save the pressman, had adjourned to a nearby cafe. Suddenly, the young pressman broke in the front door.

"We knew something was wrong," Kelly recalled. Then he told us: "Boys, she's pied."

This is a term for dropping a collection of type in such a manner that it is hopelessly jumbled. There was nothing to do but to scoop the thousands of pieces of little type into a tub, set a paragraph about the forms sailing off the unlocked press, and then plugging with boilerplate (stereotyped material) of dull stories and patent medicine advertising. When the publisher opened his paper next morning at breakfast, an explosion occurred.

Kelly worked southward, starting the first paper in Altus, Okla. It wasn't the county seat and had no railroad so he moved on. Later Altus became a solid little city.

He and Mrs. Kelly took a fling at homesteading at Melrose, in the Panhandle. Until weather grew too severe, he rode four miles into town on a bicycle to put out a paper. They moved to Hereford and formed a partnership that looked like the real pay-off.

That was before the days when copious irrigated wells had been discovered, and five successive years of drought utterly cleaned the country. People left by the droves. It got so bad that the postmaster moved out and turned his beautiful five room home over to the Kellys rent-free. Equipment creditors said not to worry about trying to pay. But it got so rough that Kelly had to abandon even a set-up like that.

So he went to Dallas, fought his way into the Dallas News lobby at 2 a. m. to get a copy of the want ad section. At 3 a. m. he called on one prospect at Lone Oak and landed it because the publisher figured anyone who wanted a job that badly would be all right.

Subsequently, he went to Olney and then to Graham, where he and Mrs. Kelly managed an operation during the oil boom days when 20 to 30 persons were employed. In 1929 Kelly did a three-months relief stint at Fort Stockton and then they settled in Stanton for keeps.

The reporter is now in its 45th year of publication, though not all of it is continuous. Kelly would like for it to progress so replacements and additions could be made to increase productivity.

He does all the mechanical and editorial work himself, working almost every night. Mrs. Kelly looks after the advertising and business end.

Jim Kelly is a newspaperman of the old school. His copy is as flavorful and fresh as is the aroma from a delicious stew. He picks out homespun phrases with the same precision as he hits the cuspidor from halfway across the house. Nothing stumps him, for you have to be ingenious in operating a shop by yourself. For instance, during the war when it was impossible to get parts replacements, he ran out of "Es" on his body type. So Jim put another font (size) in the E channel and went right on publishing.

If time and space runs out, he doesn't make excuses. "We'll put it in the next issue," he promises. And he does.

The Kellys like Stanton and Martin county, and they are much loved in return.

"We have made many friends both in Stanton and Martin county," Mr. Kelly wrote on starting the 45th year for the Reporter. "We haven't stolen anything. That may be because the boys always shift their hands to their hip pockets every time we appear on the scene. We will make no rash promises as to improving the Reporter in the future. Our mind, soul and body are champing at the bits to convert the Reporter into one of the most modern and progressive weekly newspapers in West Texas, but finance is the controlling factor on that score.

"We hope, and indications point that way, that the present owners are here for the balance of their lives."

And everybody hopes that will be a long, long time so they can enjoy their home in the remnant of the city's historic convent.

His father, an attorney, acquired a small newspaper when Jim Kelly was a lad of 18 years of age. Naturally he poked his nose into the back shop. Soon he was given



DUTCH CHEESE FOR EXPORT—A workman checks ripening cheese in a 300-year-old storage house at Oude-water, Holland. The industry exported \$40,000,000 worth last year.

Wall Street Believed Betting On Inflation

NEW YORK. — MANY observers believe that Wall St., Washington and Pittsburgh — and apparently Main St., too—are betting on inflation ahead.

Brokers report that the public is coming into the stock market, and that there is a noticeable shift from bonds and preferreds to the buying of common stock — both trends usually considered indicators of inflation-mindedness around the country.

More important, possibly, are the indications that labor will use the steel price hike as the springboard for asking pay hikes.

Until inflation gets well underway, if it does, the cost of living will show little of its effects. That is because much of it is based on farm prices, and commodities continue to slide slowly if jerkily down. Rents, however, seem likely to rise. The textile market shows some strength again, so that clothing prices may not decline as much as some once hoped.

Washington is drafting next year's budget—in a financial atmosphere ruled by deficit financing, which means the pumping of new money into the business stream. Washington also notes that installment credit is rising and that the authority to apply curbs has lapsed. And low interest rates and easy money are still prime policy at the treasury, in spite of federal reserve criticism. All these are listed as inflationary.

Pittsburgh sees steel prices going up, and figures that the steel companies wouldn't have taken that step unless they were betting on sustained demand and on general business speed-up.

Retail prices will still be bolstered in one way or another by Washington. Farm subsidies keep food prices from dropping much. Continued high taxes, the coming hike in the minimum wage, and the talk of imposing a new general five per cent excise tax on manufacturer's sales—all would be added in time to the over-the-counter price you would pay for goods.

BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

**COURTNEY'S
News & Shine
Parlor**

HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**CO-OPERATIVE
GIN & SUPPLY CO.**

511 E. N. Second Phone 286

Merry Christmas

All of us are wishing all of you the best the season has to offer! That covers good health, good friends, good times and good fortune!

J. D. JONES
General Contractor

Season's Greetings

WITH
BEST WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND
THE NEW YEAR

**WILSON
AUTO ELECTRIC**
405 E. Third Phone 328

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With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Youth Beauty Shop

Douglass Hotel Lols Eason, Mgr. Phone 252

Greetings and Best Wishes

Our cheeriest Yuletide sentiments harmonize with the merry notes of Christmas bells as they ring out—Joy to the world and Happiness to all.

**McPHERSON
CHEVRON STATION**
311 E. Third Phone 9587

Christmas Greetings

To each and every one of you go our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.

HILBURN APPLIANCE CO.
304 Gregg Phone 448

War, Violence, Industry And Honor Touched Texans In Fantastic Forties

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

The people of Texas paired ingenuously and ambition with disappointment and confusion in the fantastic Forties.

They worked hard and fought hard during the war years; they gambled on new ideas and a new way of life. In the years after, three-quarters of a million men and women served in the armed forces. Most came home.

They came home to find the big pay check of the war industries a thing of the past to find once again, that the individual guided his own destiny.

Some individuals made bold headlines. Some by their actions, some by events.

One event was the Texas City Disaster of April 16-17, 1947. Here more than 500 persons were killed

or unaccounted for in the series of blasts and fires that ripped the little industrial city's water-front. More than 3,000 were injured.

A French freighter, the SS Grandcamp, carry as part of its cargo ammonium nitrate, caught fire. On the morning of April 16, it blew up. From this stemmed other fires and blasts and another ship explosion, that of the SS High Flyer. It, too, carried ammonium nitrate.

Texas City's disaster was part of the fantastic forties. And the people were there because of them. Industry, much of it born of war, stayed in peace.

There were other events that carried violent death. Traffic accidents killed 1,757 persons in 1940; 1,979 in 1941; 1,316 in 1942; 1,179 in 1943; 1,373 in 1944; 1,517 in 1945; more than 1,500 in 1946; 1,947 in 1947; 2,059 in 1948.

The Texarkana Phantom made headlines by his action. A sex fiend who struck in the dark, he killed five persons.

Texarkana lived in fear for weeks. Polly Ann Moore, 17, and Richard Griffin, 29, were parked on a lonely road near Texarkana on March 29, 1948. They were shot to death.

The Phantom struck again three weeks later. Betty Joe Booker, 15, and Paul Martin, 17, were killed under similar circumstances.

On May 3, a bullet fired from outside the home of Virgil Sparks killed him. His wife was shot trying to telephone police. But she escaped as the Phantom ripped open a screen door to get into the house.

Who was the Texarkana Phantom? No one knows. H. B. Tennison, 17, of Texarkana, Ark., left a suicide note in his room at the University of Arkansas on Nov. 5, 1948. He claimed he was the Phantom. But there was no proof.

The explosive personality that was W. Lee O'Daniel stamped the state to win a special election to the U. S. Senate to succeed Morris Sheppard who died in 1941. O'Daniel defeated Lyndon B. Johnson by a narrow margin. Later, he defeated James B. Alford for a full term.

Johnson won the Senate post held by O'Daniel when the one-time flour salesman did not choose to run a second time. In 1948 Johnson defeated Coke R. Stevenson by 57 votes in the second Democratic primary. It was the bitterest election in Texas history and from it stemmed charges of fraud and a series of court battles. The U. S.

Senate reelected Johnson. He is now serving.

Another election brought Beauford Jester the governorship. He defeated Homer Price Rainey, ousted University of Texas president. Earlier this year, shortly after starting his second term of office, Jester died in a mullman berth on a train in enroute to Houston.

Another man died in Texas this year. He was Walter C. Short, Major General, U. S. Army (retired). He was the commander of Army Forces at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Short retired and was later charged with "dereliction of duty." After the war, for the first time, he told his story. He told it to a Congressional Committee. It found his actions before the surprise bombing "errors of judgment and not derelictions of duty."

Short, who came to Dallas to end his years, claimed the War Department singled him out as the "scapegoat of the disaster."

"My conscience is clear," he said after the hearing. He said he never intended to derelict from any blame.

History touched many Texans because of Pearl Harbor. More than 30 received the medal of honor, the nation's highest award for valor. And a Farmersville boy, Audie Murphy, became the most decorated soldier of World War II.

But 15,784 Texans died while serving in the army, and 3,023 while serving in other services.

Violence touched many people into prominence. Tribute and Honor did the same for many others.

Oil well fire fighter W. A. (Tex) Thornton was found dead in an

Amarillo tourist cabin this year. A mysterious couple is still sought. Arthur Clayton Hester was sentenced to a long prison term for the bludgeoning slaying of his guardian, Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University dean. Testimony at the trial was the most sordid of 1948.

Buster Northern was electrocuted. He was the central figure in a celebrated court ruling that a firm charge of murder did not say a woman was stomped to death by his "feet".

Keith Peterson, 21, son of well-to-do parents, shot and killed in Dallas the girl who spurned his love.

"I'm no sorry I killed her," he said. "I'd do it again."

He was adjudged insane.

Honors went to Sam Rayburn of Bonham, elected speaker in Congress during the forties; to Roy Baker of Sherman, named president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America; John Ben Sheppard, Gladewater, president of the National Postmasters Association; Perry Brown, Beaumont, American Legion National Commander; Will Clayton, Houston, Under Secretary of State; Jesse Jones, Houston, Secretary of Commerce, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Tom Clark, U. S. Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston, first commander of the Women's Army Corps.

There were some you remember by circumstances. Like Grandstaff, life term prisoner in Tennessee. He composed a cantata about "Big Spring" in solitary and in 1949 was given a six-day furlough to hear it played during that West Texas' town's centennial.

The people found the Forties fantastic because of prices, weather, shortages, and a thousand and one other events that followed day by day, month by month, year by year.

And now they face the Fifties.



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May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.

CRAWFORD CLEANERS
306 Scurry

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Birth And Death In Gaiety And Bustle Of Last Yule

Christmas in Big Spring a year ago was a good one—perhaps one of the best the city ever experienced.

A peppering of sleet and rain on Christmas eve came near making it a white Christmas. It was sufficient only to ice highways with the result that Eli Sanders, Glendale, Ariz., was severely injured when his car left the highway six miles west on Christmas morning.

Police Chief W. D. Green declared it the most orderly Christmas on record. There were only seven arrests for the holidays, five for too much celebrating.

On the eve of Christmas, 2,500 people were hurrying through common carrier facilities to be home for the sacred holiday. Thousands of others hurried to and from in private automobiles.

The Salvation Army distributed more than \$1,000 to 86 families in Christmas tickets for food, clothing and toys. Firemen had just finishing touches on hundreds of used toys.

Big Spring mourned the passing of saintly Kate Morrison, wife of a pioneer lawyer and herself such an unselfish church and civic worker that the Latin-American school had been named for her.

Typical of generosity from various churches, the First Methodist and First Baptist each had furnished Christmas baskets to 25 families. Scores of business firms had looked back on a record Christmas trade.

General Chairman R. L. Tollett was able to announce a final wave of giving had resulted in the Community Chest going over the top by \$480 on its \$37,000 quota.

Martha Leonard became a Christmas baby, a wonderful gift to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard.

North Side Baptist church rejoiced over holding its first services in its new plant.

Rites were held for A. J. Wilson, a resident of Big Spring for 40 years. Elsewhere in Texas, sorrow

came with 65 violent holiday deaths.

Big Spring got formal notice that American Airlines was asking Civil Aeronautics Board permission to suspend its service here.

On the world front, the U. N. security council issued a Christmas eve order to the Dutch to cease firing and to release opposition leaders in the Indonesian crisis. American officials, in a dramatic move, granted amnesty to 15 Japanese leaders, held as political prisoners.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

Big Spring Iron & Metal Co.
1507 West 3rd. Phone 3028



MERRY CHRISTMAS to All!

In the same old friendly way,
On the same old friendly day—
We extend our very best wishes
For a very joyous Yuletide,
And a very Happy New Year.

Highway Package Store
419 East 3rd.



Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay, your family be near, may your table be laden with food... the management and employees of the United wish for you a very merry Christmas... and express our sincere appreciation for your patronage the past year. We hope to serve you even better in the coming new year.

The UNITED, Inc.
102-104 E. 3rd. Use Our Lay-Away Plan

Fertilizer Use Gains Rapidly In This State

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24 (AP)—The chemist and Texas farmer rapidly are forging a close link for production of more and better crops.

They're doing it through production and use of commercial fertilizers.

A recent report by the state chemist points this up. Since end of World War II, use of fertilizers in Texas more than doubled. There's no let-up in the boom. In the growing season just ended, Texas farmers used about 10 per cent more fertilizer than in the previous annual period which itself was a whopper compared to pre-war years.

In addition, the quality of fertilizers has improved. Under state law, if samples prove to be four per cent below claims made for the fertilizers the purchaser must be given a rebate.

The report noted that the record of rebates this year "was by far the best of any year in the history of fertilizer control in Texas." Only \$1,704.01 was returned to purchasers.

The annual report was prepared by J. D. Fudge, state chemist, and T. L. Ogier, associate state chemist. It was published by the Texas Experiment Station here. Such a report is required annually by state law.

Sales of fertilizers in Texas in the year ending Aug. 31, 1949, totaled 492,541 tons. This calculation was made from fertilizer inspection fees.

By contrast, in the year ending Aug. 21, 1945, the last year of the war, sales were only 217,760 tons. Supplies were limited at that time because of war-time lack of materials.

In the pre-war period, on a five-year average between 1933 and 1938, only 66,255 tons were sold annually. That means that farmers now use about seven times as much fertilizer as the immediate pre-war years. Use picked up to 125,000 tons average for 1938 through 1943 and never has slowed down.

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS'

Hundreds Of Children Cheered By Generous East Texas Couple

By **MARGUERITE HERCULES**
Tyler Courier-Times Staff
(Written for the Associated Press)
TYLER, Dec. 24 (AP)—For the 22nd consecutive year hundreds of children will have a Merry Christmas through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cain, the "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus of Garden Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. Cain, now 75, and his wife, set up the first children's Christmas tree in their modest Garden Valley home, 20 miles west of Tyler.

Childless, themselves, they invited nearby children to come in and they presented each with a gift and treat.

Twenty came the first year, and as news of the Cain's tree spread the number increased annually until last year, 1,623 came in the 10-day Yule-Tide period to enjoy the informal observance and receive a gift and treat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cain have spent their years in helping others. For 20 years, he worked in Texas orphanages.

Along with his routine work, he tried to bring as much happiness as possible to his charges. Mrs. Cain, until retiring a few years ago, devoted her life to teaching in rural East Texas schools, in the vicinities of Garden Valley, Starrville, Village Creek and El Grove.

Although gifts are distributed at the Cain home 10 days before Christmas to have enabled them to

make the "Cain Christmas" grow with each year and spread the spirit of "good will toward men."

Christmas, preparations are carried on the year around. There are used toys to be repaired and painted, there are dolls to be dressed, there is shopping to be done, there are donations from generous friends to be collected, and, as the holidays draw near, there are hundreds of bags of candy to be sacked and the mammoth holly tree to be erected, decorated and loaded with gifts.

Every child who comes to the Cain home is given a gift to his liking, plus an apple, an orange,

and a bag of candy. While children of means are never turned away, the Cains make a special effort to provide their orphans and other unfortunates. Children from orphanages are brought to the Cain home by bus loads; when packages are distributed, perhaps Cain will make a brief talk in keeping with the holiday spirit. But there is never any planned program.

Special attention is given to children of convicts in the state prison. From prison authorities Cain obtains home addresses of inmates and sends to their children gifts appropriate to each child's age, sex

and desires.

The Cain home is a typical East Texas pioneer structure, with an open hall through the middle.

The Christmas tree is primarily for the children but adult guests linger and marvel at the Yule-tide spirit into the dining room to receive a piece of fruit cake or cookies made by Cain, himself.

The Cains have little means of livelihood and scrimp their meager income to bring a Merry Christmas to others. They are grateful to merchants, friends and well-wishers, many of whom live in distant parts of the United States, for do-

Believe in Signs

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The sign said "Do-Not-Drop-It," so the burglars did. They took \$23 hidden in a kitchen pot and a \$1 and \$2 bill tacked to the wall as good luck souvenirs.

Jacob A. Rile, born in Denmark 100 years ago, wrote an article in 1907 urging a Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. His idea was adopted later that year by the late Miss Emily P. Bisell who put on a Seal Sale in Wilmington, Del.

U. S.-Mexico Flag Exchange Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—It was 101 years ago Dec. 26 that President James K. Polk directed that 63 Mexican flags, captured in the war with Mexico, be placed with trophies at West Point Military Academy.

Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of McAllen has suggested to President Truman and President Aleman of Mexico that they meet along the Rio Grande in a gala ceremony at which time flags captured by each side would be exchanged.

The U. S. Senate already has passed a measure authorizing the return of Mexican flags held by this country. Bentsen expects the House to pass the bill shortly after the new session of Congress convenes Jan. 3.

How many captured American flags Mexico may have is unknown here. State Department officials say there is no reason to question accuracy to reports that some U. S. flags, seized in isolated skirmishes, are now held in Mexico City.

Seeking more data on the Mexican flags held at West Point, Bentsen wrote the academy superintendent, Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, and received this interesting information:

The 63 Mexican flags have been repaired during the past 10 years and have been stitched between layers of netting. They are so aged they would rapidly fall to pieces if exposed to a moderate breeze.

Wherever possible an identification is attached to each flag, such as the tattered one measuring 10 by 14 feet captured at Chapultepec in Mexico City on Sept. 13, 1937.

For delivery of the flags to the academy on Jan. 1, 1949, was the cause for celebration. The firing of cannon echoed up and down the Hudson River.

The academy had been the target of powerful opponents; so, the record of its graduates in the Mexican war was seen as a vindication for the institution. Valorous deeds could be cited to show they were men of skill and courage, not snobs interested only in dress uniforms.

Here is an excerpt from a letter written by Cadet Philip H. Sheridan (later commanding general, U. S. Army) to his brother on Feb. 17, 1849:

"Great, too, was the celebration which took place when the colors taken during the Mexican war were accepted to be preserved at West Point.

"The whole corps marched down to the dock to receive the trophy flags and bore them up to the Plaza amidst the roar of forty 18-pounder which echoed and re-echoed through the Highlands."

The official Post orders at the Academy, Jan. 1, 1849, stated:

"The superintendent in accepting in behalf of the Military Academy the sacred trust of preserving these trophies of the valor and skill of our arms in Mexico, deems it not improper to allude to the distinguished part taken by the graduates of this institution in the several conflicts commencing with the battle of Palo Alto, and ending in the capture of the City of Mexico.

"Although deprecating the horror of war, and lamenting that its laurels must be sprinkled with blood, we yet feel grateful that our conflict with Mexico has removed the prejudice—heretofore existing against West Point Academy, and that the reproach can no longer be brought against us of being holiday soldiers, fostered by an aristocratic and useless institution.

"Our gratitude is also due to the illustrious generals, who, in leading the divisions of our gallant and ever victorious little army into the heart of the enemy's country, have elicited the admiration of the nations of the old world, skilled as they are in all the arts and appliances of war.

"These brave commanders have borne ample testimony to the value of the military academy."



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Big Spring Daily Herald

Section IV.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1949

Christmas Edition

Weather, Centennial, Cotton, Headlined The Year's Events

Calendar Details 1949 Happenings

Three continuing stories stood out like mountain peaks in the news of 1949 in Big Spring and Howard county.

With an unprecedented glaze storm, weather seized the initiative in January. For nearly a week Big Spring was isolated from communication with the outside world. Telephone, telegraph and power lines came tumbling down and in areas trees splintered. Traffic ceased and even railroads crawled blindly from station to station. Rain in the late spring made big agricultural news, and unseasonably clear and warm weather brought harvest blessing.

Early in the year, Big Spring seriously tackled the problem of appropriate celebration of the Centennial of the discovery of the spring for which the city is named. By the time the date rolled around on Oct. 3, the city was in the midst of its greatest party. Prisoner-Composer Frank Grandstaff was flown here from the Tennessee penitentiary to hear his cantata, "Big Spring"; 500 people staged a startlingly excellent historical spectacle, "Centurama" before thousands for three nights. Nearly a thousand military personnel, armored infantry equipment and aircraft, including a B-36, paraded military power. Youth staged a big pageant, labor and industry got together for a celebration, and the Howard County Fair drew 12,000. In addition there were two dances and five gala parades. Life and Time magazines gave the incident play.

More surprising, however, was the terrific cotton harvest. When late spring rains came, prospects were rosy. But rains kept coming, with occasional hail and wind to wash out one, two, three and sometimes four plantings. As August came on, drought had dealt a blow. Before the month was out, a miracle had been wrought, almost without anyone being aware of it. Estimates settled around 30,000, then 35,000 bales. Next predictions came of 40,000 bales. It was mid-season in the harvest before it became apparent that the output would exceed 60,000 bales. Cotton and cottonseed were almost everywhere as all production records were shattered.

Day by day, this is the way the

- JANUARY**
- 1.—Rita Joy Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vaughan, is the first baby of the year; Howard county's official family takes the oath of office.
 - 2.—Local announcement is made concerning the Settles lectures in Missions and Evangelism, sponsored by Mrs. W. R. Settles of Big Spring at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin.
 - 3.—Local building figures rocket to all time high, \$7,136.33.
 - 4.—Resources, deposits of banks set record, \$20,478,358.72.
 - 5.—Purchase of a site for the permanent home of the Howard County Junior college is announced.
 - 6.—Samuel E. Gibson's (under death sentence) motion for a new trial is overruled.
 - 7.—Vocational agriculture teachers, pupils from some 30 West Texas high schools open regional meeting here.
 - 8.—Cosden Petroleum Corp. poised to launch major addition to refining plant here.
 - 9.—Pilot killed when plane rams Midway school; resulting fire demolishes plant; travel hampered by wintry blast.
 - 10.—Salaries of county officials remain at same levels; Salvation Army leaders, Capt. Olv Sheppard and Capt. Ruth Sheppard receive transfer notice; F. W. H. Wehner is named local head of 1949 March of Dimes campaign.
 - 11.—City of Big Spring announces intention to pave 30 more blocks of city streets; authorizes mayor to apply for approximately \$35,500 in Federal Aid to be used for

construction of new terminal building at the Big Spring Municipal airport; All officers are re-elected by local banks.

12.—Ice load closes roads, wrecks area wire lines; radio hams fill vital communication gap during emergency; moisture is one blessing from the ice storm.

13.—Line troubles get worse over area. Phone, utilities suffer breaks during thaw, hundreds of poles, miles of wire are down; Perry Brown, national commander of the American Legion, makes brief visit here, hears about Centennial, gets jug of '100 Year' water; Capt. and Mrs. James Harrison of Abilene, to become new Big Spring Salvation Army workers. Shepherds to High Point, N. C.

14.—Linemen toil to restore communication service; welfare load, caused by weather, slackens.

15.—J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow is appointed to state liquor control board; emergency messages pile up; Hams' traffic load heavier than ever; services being restored; weary linemen making progress; weather affects the food market.

16.—Weather damages still being repaired.

17.—Winter takes second hitch in city area; new city directory issued, boosts population.

18.—Big Spring is cold spot of Texas.

19.—Dr. R. E. G. Cowper is named president of the Country Club; Lee Milling is elected president of the Howard County Free Library association.

20.—Some 250 adult leaders representing communities in the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, assemble here; Big Spring chamber of commerce clinic of ideas closes with 250 persons contributing ideas.

21.—Area rent chief cites need for houses.

22.—Lubbock man named engineer by county commissioners.

23.—Veterans hospital is past halfway mark.

24.—Mercury slides 22 degrees in two-hours here; few reported delinquent on city taxes; seventeen new directors of Big Spring chamber of commerce are announced.

25.—Sleet threatens highway travel; Junior college registration is extended due to adverse weather; Big Spring alters boundaries, 105 acres added.

26.—Freezing mist perils area; glaze storm adds to city difficulties; phone wires snap.

27.—Clearing skies spell end of wintry blast; rainfall, snow aids ranges.

28.—New cold wave hits; snow flurries hail arrival of frigid weather; stock of Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company transferred to Big Spring Broadcasting company, KBST stock to new concern; legal papers ready to get federal aid for air terminal.

29.—Big Spring Steers win ninth annual Odessa invitational basketball tournament; Pancho Perez, pitcher is sold to Chattanooga Lookouts, Brones manager, announces.

30.—Toots Mansfield ties Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show rodeo calf roping record.

31.—Douglas Orms, vice president of Cosden Petroleum Corp., is elected president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce; area misses zero weather.

FEBRUARY

- 1.—Howard County Junior college enrollment jumps to 310; March of Dimes Fund reaches total of \$922.46 at R. & R. theatres.
- 2.—The groundhog, fabled weather prophet of American history, exposes himself briefly and disappears into burrow; St. Thomas parish hall observes open house commemorating the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Theo Francis, OMI, as Catholic priest; Grady Jones gets first new 1949 automobile tag.
- 3.—James B. Langston of Seattle, Wash. is called by the First Baptist church to serve as director of education and music; Lions honor the local high school football team and their coaches with an annual dinner at the Hotel Settles.
- 4.—W. D. (Pete) Green, police chief, is elected new president of the ABClub; approximately 50 local, rental-owners declare special war to bring an end to World War II rent controls; a hysterical cry of "fire" almost precipitates a panic at the Rita theater when a flow of air mixed with dust caused a smoke-like accumulation.
- 5.—Sonny Edwards leads ropers at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock rodeo at Fort Worth.
- 6.—Langhorne league directors convene here to plan season's schedule; approximately 60 children in the Farrar pre-school pre-

- sent a musical program.
- 7.—Chamber of commerce bears presentation of program for observance of the "big spring" centennial in October; City Manager H. W. Whitney and Commissioners Willard B. Sullivan and Jack Y. Smith leave for Austin to attend a hearing on two bills pending in the state senate.
- 8.—Prices for live hogs declined to the lowest levels since 1946 in Texas today; Mrs. L. A. Eubanks serves as official hostess at the presentation of the Knickerbocker quartet in the Municipal auditorium by the Big Spring Town Hall association.
- 9.—Three-city water district is discussed at parley here; Jerry Houser, local boy, wins home in Hart hall at A&M for outstanding work during the fall semester.
- 10.—John Ben Sheppard is guest speaker at annual meeting and banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce; state fire insurance commissioner announces that Big Spring will retain its 15 per cent fire insurance credit throughout 1949; Mrs. Jack Irons named president of 1948 Hyperion club.
- Feb. 11.—I. B. (Doc) Cauble, pioneer Hereford breeder, dies at his home.
- 12.—Howard county 4-H members win top prizes at the annual Southwestern Livestock Exposition reported in local National Guard.
- 13.—Howard County Hereford Breeders place cattle on show in preparation for fifth annual sale.
- 14.—Ice storm threatens to cut off telephone communications in district; Dean Bennett, E. B. Blackburn and Mrs. Bill Gries are invited to participate in the state wide elementary education conference in Austin; members of Toastmaster's club entertain their wives.
- 15.—A truck convoy of 32 air-

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Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

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● JOE CLARK

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Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending.

Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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ready-to-wear

Merry Christmas

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again — and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity — be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heart felt wishes to you our friends and patrons — that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!

Nathan's
JEWELERS
"Big Spring's Finest Jewelers"

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
 Our wish is brief—But very sincere—
 A Merry Christmas to you
 And a Happy New Year!

NICHOLSON FEED STORE
 802 N.E. 2nd Big Spring




COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE—Yes, the destruction of the Midway school six miles east of Big Spring when a plane crashed into it on Jan. 9 could have been much worse. It happened on a Sunday morning when no one was in the building. Had it been 24 hours later, three score children would have perished. As it was, the pilot lost his life and Midway its school plant.

on each highway approaching the city.
 9.—Puckett & French, Big Spring architects and engineers retained for special planning work for the proposed HCJC building program; National 4-H club week is observed at Achievement day tea.
 10.—Top administrators for the Big Spring Independent school district are re-elected, with the exception of head coach.
 11.—Bill's Liquor store burglarized with a reported loss of \$1,000; Roy Reeder insurance and loan company observes tenth anniversary here.
 12.—Hundreds of visitors are special guests at open house celebration at Howard County Junior college.
 13.—Episcopal convocation is held at St. Mary's Episcopal church with approximately 150 lay and clerical delegates representing some 20 cities in the assemblage.
 14.—Howard county commissioners court issues warning against dumping trash and refuse on county and state roadways.
 15.—Bob Nolan and the "Sons of the Pioneers" appear at packed house at the Municipal auditorium; Fruit trees slightly damaged by cold wave.
 16.—Walton S. Morrison is elected Rotary president; YMCA announces intention of purchasing property and building new housing the First Christian church.
 17.—J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow is recommended for Senate confirmation to State Liquor control board; J. C. Douglass, Jr. receives invitation to serve as a member of the official reception committee at grand opening of lavish Shamrock hotel in Houston.
 18.—Citizens back \$200,000 bond issue to provide additional elementary classrooms for Big Spring schools.
 19.—Endurance plane is refueled three times in air over Big Spring municipal airport.
 20.—Frances Weeg wins number of ribbons at El Paso Horse show; J. D. Church and Clyde E. Thomas, Sr. leave for air tour of Mexico.
 21.—Douglass Hotel management observes 21st anniversary with dinner.
 22.—Formal presentation of an economic survey of Howard county is made by visiting T&F officials; Senior class presents annual play.
 23.—Robert W. Perin, assistant to the national director of Scouting services attends special meeting of Scout leaders here; Curtis Bishop, former resident and popular Western story writer, visits in Big Spring.
 24.—Smallpox warning is issued by director of the county health unit; local student council members attend the Texas Student Council convention in El Paso.
 25.—Big Spring city commissioners approve a \$513,047.50 budget for fiscal year; approximately three and one half acres of land are presented to the city for development of a park and recreational center on the northside.
 26.—Hail and high winds lash Big Spring area; initial steps taken to conduct mass x-ray chest survey in attempt to combat tuberculosis.
 27.—Medical Arts hospital observes open house; 30 local parishioners receive Apostolic blessing.
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HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this happy time of the year it is our great pleasure to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Hartley Bros. Cleaners
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Major News Events Of 1949

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men from the 22nd Air Repair Squadron, Kelly Air Force Base arrive to dismantle planes stored here.
 16.—Durward Lewler is named outstanding young man of 1949 in Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton observe 59th wedding anniversary.
 17.—First 1949 candidate for city offices are Loyd Woolen and Ray Griffin; Order of Rainbow for Girls honor mothers with banquet at the First Methodist church.
 18.—Big Spring members of the Gideon camp join in organization of chapter in Odessa; March of Dimes dance is held at the Legion club house; W. C. Blankenship is re-appointed to a two-year term as school superintendent.
 19.—R. L. Tollett accepts appointment on the state advisory board of the Yale Institute of Alcohol studies in the Southwest.
 20.—Howard Jones is named leading Sler basketball scorer for season; Midway school observes open house.
 21.—Barbara Lewler and Wayne White win honors at Howard County 4-H club and FAA Fat Stock show.
 22.—City experiences first warm weather of season, thermometers soar to 76 degrees; Howard county 4-H and FFA winners show net profit of \$17,500 at close of 12th annual Fat Stock and auction show.
 23.—City Council displeased as Midland city council rejects water proposal.
 24.—Red Cross drive opens with breakfast meeting at Settles hotel; Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha observes first anniversary with formal banquet.
 25.—J. C. Douglass, Sr. reports hens laying eggs measuring 7 1/2 inches around the middle and 8 1/2 inches around the end; basic Centennial plans are approved by Group of civic leaders.
 26.—Willard Sullivan and G. W. Dabney announce that they will seek re-election to commission posts; first reports show \$1,700 in Red Cross drive fund; local area welcomes rain.
 27.—Main Street Church of God hosts district conference; Big Spring Square dancers accept bid to participate in Westerner's Square dance association session in Stamford.
 28.—Henry D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive for past six years moves to assume a similar post in Sweetwater; city gets mixture of snow, rain and sleet.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

THE FASHION CENTER
 Al And Patti Gilbert — Mary Diltz
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 201 E. Third Big Spring



MARCH

1.—Division of the 70th Judicial district is approved.
 2.—Water service interrupted by broken water main at 5th and 7th streets on Lancaster; observance of Lenten season is underway at local churches.
 3.—County library reports circulation of 1,248 volumes; World Day of Prayer is observed locally.
 4.—Petitions are circulated to call an election on \$800,000 bond issue for new courthouse; Mrs. J. C. Lane named city council P-TA president for ensuing two years; Centennial celebration plans are approved by civic units.
 5.—First signs of spring are noted in community; two additional candidates, C. C. Balch and Bill Bonner, announce their candidacy for city commission.
 6.—Horace Rankin and Bill Fletcher, members of the Howard County Junior college basketball team, named to the Western Zone conference all-star team.
 7.—Howard County Junior college starts observance of "Pioneer Week"; Wayne White sells grand champion steer for \$1,537.
 8.—C. S. Blomsheld is reelected president of the Howard County chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation; VFW announces it will erect 50 foot sign

Merry Christmas

THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS ring out, filling the air with their sweet, melodious tones . . . filling men's hearts with overwhelming joy. Voices are lifted up in happy unison. Bells and people join in chorus — pealing out — singing out the merriest greetings of the Christmas season. Familiar music to all ears — music that proclaims "unto us a Savior has been born" — music that inspires happiness . . . music that carries from one to the other the very best of wishes — good health, good cheer, good fortune and above all — a message for a most wonderful Christmas.

FARMERS' GIN COMPANY
 PHONE 890 BIG SPRING, TEXAS




Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

Douglass Hotel & Coffee Shop

Car Makers Woo Women With Wrong Approach

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The people who make automobiles have decided it's about time they paid some attention to what women want in the way of driving equipment. So they are smiling eagerly at us and telling us about what lovely colors you can have the cars in, and how sandy-looking are Scotch plaid seat covers. Once in a while they slip in a bit about eliminating the clutch, so that the back of our high heels don't get scuffed any more.

As far as I am concerned, personally, they are barking up the wrong tree. They've got to do more than that to lure me into buying one of these streamlined gems. The reason I am driving around happily in a car of Stanley Steamer vintage has something to do with the current state of my bank balance. But even if I had the money, I would take a very dim view of buying a new car.

In the first place they are too low. Men must like to skim along the road as close to the ground as possible. I like to sit up and have a feeling of space around me. This is not entirely claustrophobia. You can get into one of these modern jobs dressed neatly and carefully pressed. After progressing two blocks, and emerging from the car, your clothes look as though they had been slept in. That's because of the plush, the upholstery and the size of the doors. The doors are impressive, slam noiselessly and all the rest of it, but they are about as easy to crawl through as an attic trap. Once you get through the door, the plush takes over, and drags your skirt in swirls around you. Then you wiggle and tug until you are exhausted, pull off buttons, pull out hems and generally get into a mess.

That isn't all. It is quite impossible to wear anything

more decorative than a knitted cap on your head. Those low ceilings. The automobile makers ought to know — surely, they have wives and daughters — that women like to wear feathers in their hats, and there isn't a small enough feather in the world to fit into a modern car.

A friend of mine with a big new car that looks more like a yacht than an automobile, solved the problem by pegging down her feathers to the brim of her hat with a spring clothespin. This worked out fine, except the other day she forgot to unlatch her feather and made quite a sensation at a formal afternoon party with her clothespin. She blames the carmakers for her embarrassment, and she's kind of bitter.

Men have a tendency to sneer at my car, but every woman I know would rather ride in it than in her own chrome and veneer job. In the first place when I rip a fender knock off a bumper or get into any other of those routine situations which are the other, uninsured fellow's fault, all I have to do is have a new fender, bumper or frontispiece attached. The new-car owners practically have to turn in their cars for another one. Now-

adays they seem to make cars all in one piece, and an accident to one part means a whole new body. This is pretty awful, particularly when you don't want anyone to know you've been embroiled in an accident.

Finally, there's the business of changing tires. Once upon a time a lady who had a flat tire used to pull up at the side of the road, get out and look helpless until some helpful, male Samaritan came along. If you have one of those modern cars, even your best help-less look avails nothing—passing cars pick up speed to put you behind them.

Finally, although it's nice you don't have to fool around with a clutch anymore, they haven't done a thing about making it easier to park. Anyone knows women drivers don't have trouble shifting gears (we just don't do that very often). Our problems are in parking—I'd as soon try to maneuver a truck with trailer as get one of these land schooners into a smallish curb space.

Please, Mr. Automaker, just let a housewife get in there and help your engineers design a car—and let the color of the car be any old thing at all.



THE ORIGINALS . . . Three of the seven Trapp sisters in the picturesque Tyrolean costumes which they wear both on and off stage, and which have inspired a modern fashion. They are (left to right) Eleanor, Agathe and Hedwig.

Singing Sisters Add Holiday Brightness

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Seven singing sisters of the Austrian Tyrol provide inspiration for a gay new group of holiday separates that will brighten up the Yuletide scene in many an American home this Christmas.

Designed for "mix-match" wear, this group of Junior fashions consists of three skirts, two blouses, two vestees and two novel aprons which may be combined in an almost endless variety of ways. The designer, Lorraine Budny, took her idea from the quaint costumes worn by the singing family whose exploits have just been recorded by their mother, Maria Augusta Trapp, in a book, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers."

The picturesque dirndls and vestees worn by the Trapp family both on and off stage have been translated into contemporary styles, youthful and gay enough for the whole round of Junior holiday parties.

The three skirts in the current group are of black taffeta, black velvet and brown wool jersey, each with matching or contrasting vestees. Worn without a blouse, the vestee top combines with a skirt for a fetching dance dress. With the addition of one of the colorful dirndl-type aprons, the costume can be completely transformed.

The former Baroness von Trapp and her singing daughters have appeared in more than 1,000 concerts throughout the United States and Canada during the last ten years. Though they cling to their colorful native dress, they now live in a huge Tyrolean-style farmhouse in Vermont, built by their own hands.

The popularity of separates for teen-agers, juniors and career girls

is even greater than ever this year. Girls who must keep a sharp rein on their budgets have discovered that it's possible to assemble a smart and versatile wardrobe by investing in a few assorted skirts and tops, and scrambling them according to the occasion.

For both day and evening wear the skirt of black taffeta, velvet or faille is a standby in the Junior wardrobe. With a haty top it can be as formal as you please. With a demure high-necked blouse, it doubles for daytime purposes.

Again, the well-cut skirt of worsted or flannel forms the basis for a dozen office or classroom outfits, with judicious switching of sweaters, blouses, waisties and jackets.

The Tyrolean idea of adding the apron makes just one more item in the mix-match lineup—and it looks as if the younger set will adopt the new addition with glee.

Physicians Sought For Rural Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Physicians are being sought for some of the sparsely settled parts of Utah. The Utah State Medical association reported recently there wasn't a single doctor in Rich county and hadn't been since during the war.

A doctor at Monticello was the only one in all of San Juan county—an area of 7,700 square miles. The association said his predecessor drove a car 41,000 miles to answer calls in the 18 months before he left. Residents of the area around Enterprise formed an association to offer certain financial guarantees to any physician who would take up practice there.

City Hall Shuts Out Santa Claus

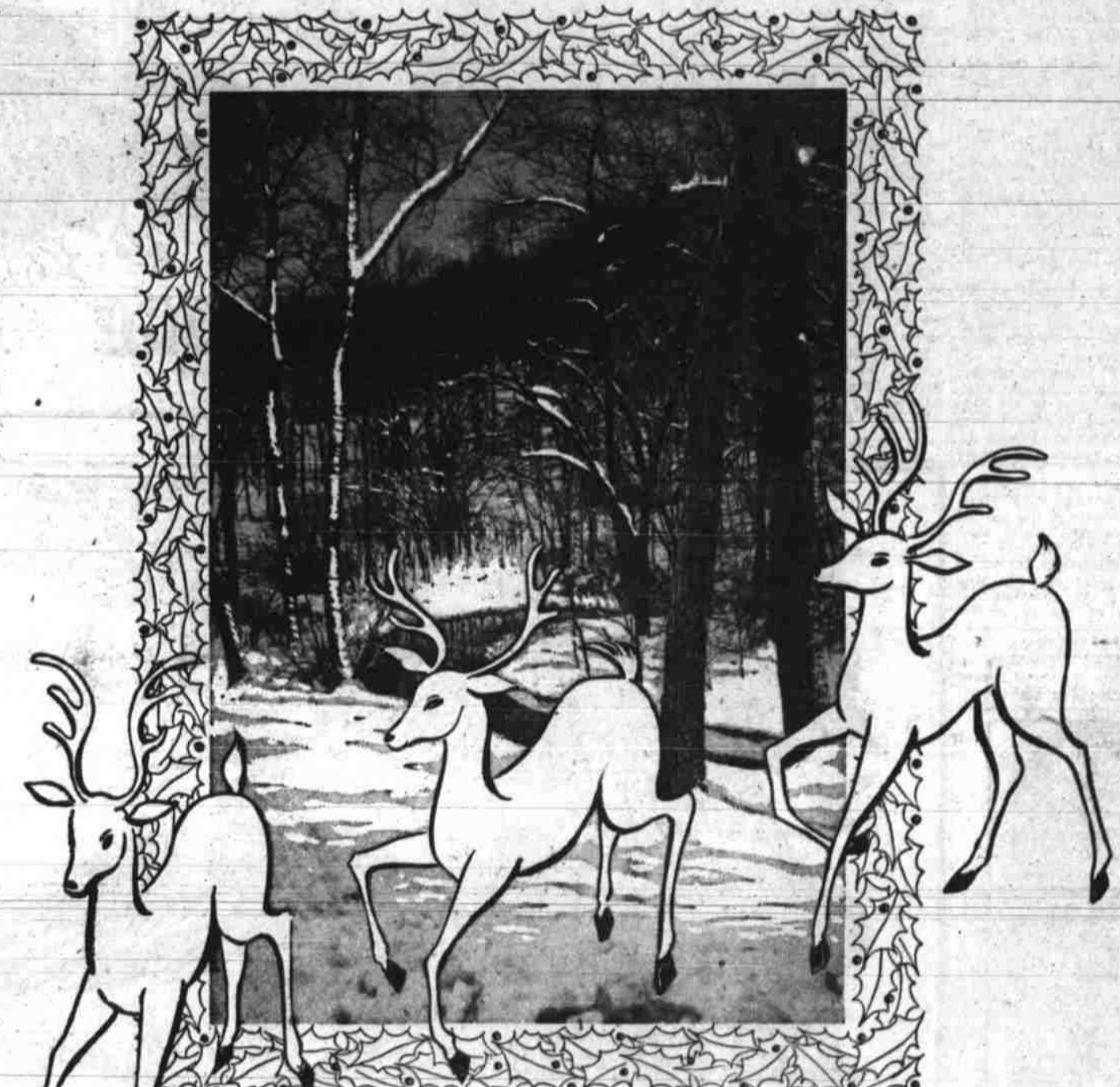
LINCOLN, Neb., Utah — The Lincoln city hall has finally given Santa Claus the cold shoulder. At one time there were 16 fireplaces in the venerable structure. One by one they were removed and the last of the 16 was taken out this fall.

In recent years they had served only as a place to hang stockings during employer's Christmas parties.

Bangkok Mail On Efficient Basis

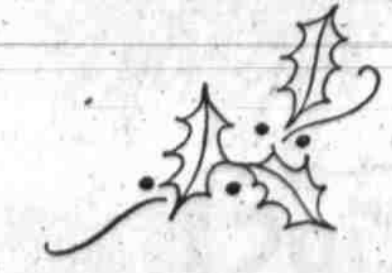
BANGKOK, Thailand — At the post office there are special boxes for posting mail—marked "Foreign," "Island" and "Air Mail."

Every few hours a postman comes with a huge bag. He empties each box and drops all the letters into the big bag.



Merry Christmas

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.



Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes,
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness,
Every day throughout the year!

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Insurance
104 1/2 E. Third Phone 1095

Greetings for Christmas

Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols—we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season—May they All be yours!

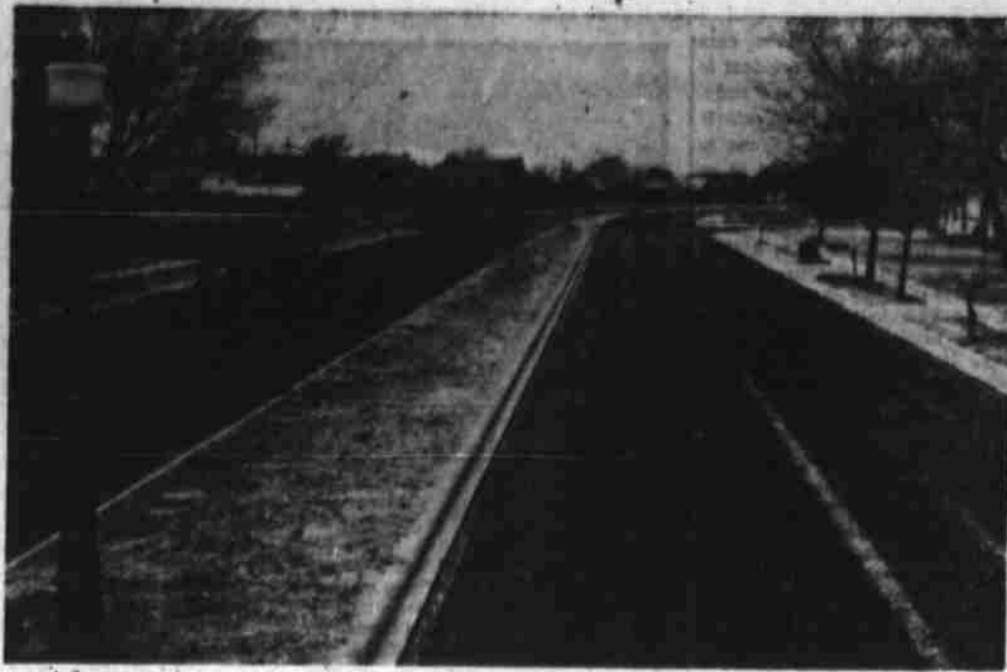
Stanley Hardware
203 Runnels Big Spring



The Waffle Shop

110 W. Third

Phone 1191



MORE PAVING NEWS—Big Spring saw the second of two major paving projects completed the first half of the year. By the time the program was complete, 100 blocks of surfacing had been added, bringing a two-year total to more than 200 blocks. It was, by consensus, one of the outstanding civic improvements in the city's history.

A Day-By-Day Report For 1949

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25.—Seaboard and Pan-American Producing company No. 1 T. J. Good flows at rate of 29 barrels per hour.
26.—Marie Petty is selected to represent Howard County 4-H club at state style review at Texas A&M college, College Station.
27.—Big Spring delegation joins other representatives in Austin on behalf of the appointment of E. V. Spence as chairman of the state Board of Water Engineers.
28.—Elmo Wasson is proposed as nominee for governor of Rotary International for district No. 127.

APRIL

1.—Final showing of "African Adventure," concerning a Lubbock family's safari through Africa, presented at city auditorium; girl wrestlers meet at Sportatorium.
2.—Justin Holmes, Dewey Martin re-elected school trustees; officers hunt man who slashed Virginia Sue Stark in car-theft attempt.
3.—Open house held at Mayo courts; J. W. Atkins buys Big Spring Hardware company; Sub-Fire station formally opened.
4.—Petitions presented county commissioners court for court house bond election; clerk held in mail theft at local post office.
5.—G. W. Dabney and Willard B. Sullivan resumed city commissioners in election.
6.—Bids invited on new terminal at municipal airport; Sam LaLoade, former Big Springer, drops

dead in El Paso; Mally Bell honored at dinner here.
7.—Physicians from over wide area convene here for convention of Texas State Medical society; George K. Harris, operations manager for Pioneer Airlines, visits here.
8.—San Antonio firm, Columbia Security Corp., boys local school bonds; horses begin arriving for Big Spring Futurity.
9.—Farmers of county qualify for payments amounting to \$30,501.26 in conservation payments from government; Big Spring girls win district volleyball championship; J. D. Church and Clyde Thomas, Sr., local fliers, touring South America; Odessa wins district track and field meet at Midland.
10.—Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring helps San Angelo polo team defeat Valley All-Stars in game at San Antonio, 6-5; Tri-County baseball league play opens.
11.—Dr. R. P. Magnuson appears before House Appropriations committee in Washington to ask that Veterans Hospital be moved from Big Spring; warning issued by postmaster to writers of chain letters.
12.—Thousands watch total eclipse of moon here; G. W. Dabney renames mayor of Big Spring.
13.—Bank deposits, cash show drop locally; first quarter rail shipments originating in Big Spring show 50 per cent drop in first quarter; Dr. J. M. Woodall re-elected head of TB association group.
14.—Raymond M. Hanks, one-time Big Springer, charged in tax fraud in Austin; Passover season begins for Jews; Boy Scouts win

143 awards at court of honor.
15.—Four Big Spring residents made US citizens; Big Spring baseball professionals open drills here.
16.—P. W. Agnell, local man named lieutenant colonel in Air Force; city given deed, site for Negro park.
17.—Field for Futurity race is decided in trials; crowd of 7,000 attend Easter sunrise services.
18.—Courthouse bond election set for May 28 by commissioners court.
19.—Big Spring voted award in National Safety competition; local area gets good rains.
20.—Cancer fund drive gets underway.
21.—Gen. Robert J. Smith, head of Pioneer Airlines, a local visitor; Mildred Young, Bobby Del Rio and Pat B. Whitrow, Jr., give benefit performance at First Baptist church; Avery Falkner named president of Lions club.
22.—Officials meet to discuss diversion route for Highway 80 through here; ideal soil conditions reported by most farmers.
24.—City building figures near

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CENTENNIAL FANS—Autograph seekers thronged special guests during the Centennial week in Big Spring early in October. Typical was the case of Gov. Allan Shivers, left, and Frank M. Grandstaff, the prisoner-composer, who was flown here to hear his cantata, "Big Spring", for the first time. In addition there were five big parades, seven special days, two dances, the county fair, hundreds of bearded faces on men and pioneer costumes on women.

What Happened On Local Scene During The Days Of Year Ending

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ing \$500,000; Carl Coleman named head football coach of high school; Battle Creek wins Futurity.
 25.—K. W. McCown named manager of White's Auto Store here; city passes 500th day without fatal traffic mishap; YMCA campaign for \$40,000 gets underway.
 26.—District Council of Assembly of God churches begins with welcome from mayor; two receive prison sentences in theft of tombstones; taxi-cab ordinance approved by city commission.
 27.—Bids awarded for new airport terminal building, cost of

which amounts to \$40,100; Julio Ramos shuts out Vernon as Big Spring Broncs open Longhorn baseball league season.
 28.—Food Fair marks Furr's store anniversary; school board extends contracts to teachers.
 29.—Hearing on rent curbs held; Bill McClure named assistant high school football coach.
 30.—YMCA home fund reaches \$21,000.

MAY

1.—City refuses to act on rent decontrol; ACC seeking legislation which would give it control of El-

ils Homes.
 2.—Big Spring high school band wins honors in San Angelo band festival; skies clear after siege of bad weather.
 3.—Area recruiting stations to be consolidated here.
 4.—More rain hits Big Spring area; J. P. Seiberling, tire manufacturer, visits here.
 5.—State house of representatives passes bill to reorganize 70th judicial district; Elmo Wasson, Big Spring, named district governor of Rotary club.
 6.—Permit for new radio station here granted by FCC.
 7.—One killed, 31 injured in bus wreck near Luraine; completion of city paving delayed again by rains; Cleon Russell, Big Spring, finishes third in state 880-yard run at Austin.
 8.—Spanish club returns from visit to Old Mexico.
 9.—County commissioners oked budget of \$92,000 for roads.
 10.—Contracts for municipal airport terminal approved; bees control traffic light on downtown street.
 11.—Big Spring-Odessa water district bills passed by house of representatives in Austin.
 12.—County sues Shell Pipe Line for \$11,346.50 damages.
 13.—City Centennial association given state corporate charter.
 14.—William J. LeFevre, veteran Texas Ranger, death victim here; record enrollment for summer school at HCJC indicated; high school football team of 1921 in local reunion.
 15.—City's new fire sub-station started by health unit; business census supervisor here to recruit staff.
 16.—Cloudbursts hit local area; Gregory Peck, film actor, stops here overnight.
 17.—Pat Murphy named manager of Big Spring school district.
 18.—Summer program for local YCMA expanded; Hershel Stockton, former Big Spring coach, named football coaching aide at San Angelo.
 19.—Four million dollar expansion program for Big Spring State hospital asked of legislature.
 20.—Work begun on new Stanton hospital.
 21.—First train of distillates moved from Cosden to Orme terminal; Midland, Snyder men die in car mishaps near here; Loyd Wooten purchases Gifford Tire company.
 22.—W. W. Crenshaw, long-time resident, death victim.
 24.—Conn Isaacs meets with candidates for American Legion baseball team. State appropriations

would provide 12 new buildings for state hospital.
 25.—Total of 301 seniors graduated from high school; \$25,000 clothing shipment involved in two auto wrecks in this area.
 26.—City golf tournament gets underway; Big Spring-Odessa water measures passed by state senate.
 27.—22 HCJC students candidates for graduation.
 28.—County gets still more rain; voters reject proposal for new courthouse.
 29.—Six football games booked for junior college team.
 30.—Continental airlines oppose CAA order to halt stop in city; Elmo Wasson leaves to attend Rotary Governor's school at Lake Placid, N. Y.
 31.—Oliver Meadows, Austin, addresses HCJC candidates for graduation; mercury mounts to 94 degrees in city.

JUNE

1.—City commissioners authorize issuance of \$18,000 water and sewer bonds.
 2.—Centennial association announces selection of official seal designed by Gilbert Sewelle; Big Spring Lumber company starts 14 dwelling housing project; Vacation Bible Schools attracts 500.
 3.—Mayor Dahney urges citizens to take sanitary precautions to block polio. School teachers get pay increase; Broncs defeat Sweetwater Swatters; registration for summer high school begins.
 4.—Draft board seeks to reestablish contact with registrants.
 5.—Rep. R. E. Blount takes neutral stand on district judge appointment; remedial reading in instruction promised for summer high school pupils.
 6.—Big Spring delegation leaves for gas hearing at Austin; eight inch hailstones level county crops, batter eastern half of city; rainfall exceeds four and a half inches.
 7.—Electric show opens at high school.
 8.—Charles Sullivan named judge of new 118th judicial district, Elton Gilliland appointed district attorney; Big Spring gets more rain; Crop outlook grim as farmers face fourth and fifth plantings; YMCA and Red Cross swimming classes start.
 9.—Judge J. E. Brown announces start of survey for Big Spring-to-Gall road; 17 from Big Spring attend water meeting at Odessa; July 12 is date set for voting on creation of CRMWD.
 11.—Farmers see chance for cot-

ton crop as poison curbs grasshopper activity. HCJC summer enrollment reaches 244; \$38,600 raised for permanent YMCA home.
 12.—Nineteen 4-H clubbers leave for annual Round-up at A&M; Earl Evans reelected president of Texas mall carriers.
 13.—County commissioners order survey into possibility of widening road east of rodeo grounds; retailers' training course starts; Howard County 4-H club team places third at College Station.
 14.—State Senate approves Sullivan, Gilliland appointments to new 118th judicial district; City commissioners approve 15,296 feet of sewer extensions.
 15.—Big Spring delegation celebrates opening of road with trip to Big Lake; Town Hall membership drive starts; Julio Ramos takes 11th victory as Broncs defeat Midland, 6-1.
 16.—Howard farmers qualify for conservation payments totalling \$40,577.69; County Opportunity bond sales reach \$92,900; Orphans from Odd Fellows home give program here.
 17.—Thorpe Paint store holds open house on anniversary; Town Hall membership breakfast held; water consumption goes up with hot weather.
 18.—More than 20,000 acres treated with poison in Howard county grasshopper war.
 19.—John Pipes outlasts Bob Maxwell to win city golf crown; Efford Marion McDonald, Stanton, drowns in Blalock lake on fishing party.
 20.—County, city commissioners hold joint meeting to study proposed zoning ordinance for airport area; County commissioners prepared to take action on unrendered taxes; Mass chest x-ray strategy mapped as Howard county Tuberculosis association meets; City Negro celebrate Juneteenth a day late.
 21.—Baptist Youth encampment starts with girls present from Roscoe to Odessa; Junior American Legion baseball season starts.
 23.—E. V. Spence becomes Interstate Compact water commissioner; Garden Club holds final meeting of summer with pilgrimage; general cleanup movement to maintain public health starts with meeting of special chamber of commerce committee.
 24.—American Business club makes final plans for national ABC convention; 19 person receive sales institute certificates.
 25.—Supporting briefs complete for CAA hearing on Pioneer Airlines' application for certificate extension; Centennial association make plans for reviving "Big Spring" for Centennial; 50 entries are filed for World's Junior Championship rodeo.
 26.—Rainbow girls leave for Grand Assembly at Houston; National American Business club convention opens here.
 27.—F. H. Bachman delivers key-

note address at ABC program gets underway; Commissioners discuss road and tax problems; Good pool second producer completed; Marvin Miller, school board president approves classroom building plans; Junior Championship Rodeo opens.
 28.—Jake Morgan paces qualifiers for Independence day golf tournament; Scooter Fries of Bandera

wins championship at Junior rodeo.
 29.—American Business club delegates name Roy Cagle president; Health unit starts sanitation survey.
 30.—Diphtheria outbreak almost reaches epidemic proportions; Commissioners complete right-of-

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way for Andrews road; Four Big Springers return from international highway 87 meeting at Lethbridge, Canada.

JULY

1.—Buford Tume, creator of Dot-tle Drippie, visits Big Spring; Youth caravan conducts programs

at Methodist churches.

2.—Railroad Brotherhoods honor R. L. Schwartzbach, retired engineer; X-rays given 209 persons; Durward Lewter sees heavy bollworm infestation.

3.—Country club's Independence Day golf tournament starts.

4.—Joe Black wins Country club tournament; Vevavene Apple wins in Miss Big Spring contest.

5.—City bank loans and discounts rise as deposits decline; mass chest

x-ray program moves slowly; Infertile paralysis foundation authorizes payment of \$500 on Howard county bills.

6.—Souvenir Centennial certificates ready for distribution; Lions club buys first big block of Centennial stock.

7.—Frank Hardesty is new American Legion commander; AAA office processes 22 loans on 13,854 bushels of wheat; water consumption in city reaches all-time high at 5,232,000 gallons.

8.—Mercury drops from 102 to 84 as showers fall; Roy Bruce becomes president of ABC club; George Elliott is new coordinator for Howard county Vocational schools.

9.—Mass chest x-rays two-thirds complete; local recruiting station wins top honors for Western Recruiting district; six Bronces make West team for All-star game.

10.—C. S. Blomshield leaves for Fort Worth for Yale Institute of Alcohol studies.

11.—HCJC starts registration for second summer term; local firmmen take part in A&M Fire Training school.

12.—Voters ratify CRMWD by 17.3 ratio.

13.—Preliminary work starts on master plan for development of Howard County Junior college campus; mass chest x-ray pro-

gram ends with 3,298 persons examined.

14.—Centennial stock goes on market; business census makes headway; Big Spring recruiting station leads Western district; county agent recommends dusting for bollworm infestation.

15.—Continental Airlines observes 15th birthday; James Parks T&P conductor, retires after 56 years; Centennial certificate sales pass 1,000 mark.

16.—Midway rejects school consolidation with Coshoma, 50-20; Big Spring School district files 86 suits for delinquent taxes; Julie Ramos records 13th victory pitching Bronces to 5-1 victory over Roswell.

17.—Methodists dedicate new Park church; City and chamber of commerce officials leave for CAA hearing at Austin.

18.—Cosden re-elects officers, directors; Centennial officials reorganize for financial drive; T&P department heads start training course; rodeo association chooses Steiner stock for annual rodeo.

19.—Centennial stock sales reach 2,100; Baptists announce receipt of \$457,420 gift from A. L. Wasson.

20.—Water consumption rises to 4,728,000 gallons; 26 contractors submit bids for school construction.

21.—School board elects 34 teach-

ers; J. D. Jones' bid for general construction is accepted by school trustees.

22.—Centennial association plans canvass of city; Howard county exceeds quota in bond drive; 20 youths file entries in YMCA Swim meet.

23.—Durward Lewter praises Farm Bureau for part in grasshopper war, forecasts record bollworm infestation; B. B. Lees wins Y swim trophy.

24.—Fire damages First National bank building; two hundred firms decorate for Rodeo.

25.—Board of water engineers orders canvass of CRMWA election; First National bank resumes normal activities after fire; Centennial association enlists workers for city-wide canvass; delinquent tax payments soar; Norworthy No. 1 Mary Christian, Howard wildcat, goes ahead following test; city commissioners raise sewer, garbage rates.

27.—Centennial stock sales reach 2,768.

28.—Big Spring, Odessa complete directorate for water district; West Texas life underwriters meet here.

29.—Centennial association starts canvass; work order starts classroom construction for Big Spring schools; labor organizations make plans for Centennial.

30.—Top cowboys, cowgirls enter Big Spring rodeo; Centennial certificate sales pass 3,000 mark; high school announces band school faculty.

31.—Sixteen families of newcomers are welcomed to Big Spring; mobile recruiting unit returns to city.

metally wounded in shooting at Big Spring rodeo arena in the presence of 2,500 spectators.

5.—Willie B. Walker of Knott receives painful injuries in three-vehicle collision of Lamesa highway; bonds of \$10,000 in each case are set for Herb Frizzell, rodeo contestant, charged with shooting Henry Preston (Buck) Jones and Carl Myers.

6.—C. C. Evans of Coleman turns in a time of 6.8 seconds in rodeo steer wrestling, just one 10th of a second shy of local record.

7.—Herb Frizzell, charged with murder in rodeo shootings, is released on \$20,000 bond; Toots Mansfield takes rodeo calf roping title, establishing new local record of 11.3 seconds; Forsan defeats Co-

homa, 17-3, and HCJC trims Ackerly, 8-4, to move into finals of Tri-County league baseball playoffs.

8.—Vernon Dusters clip Bronces, 7-5, in one of few home losses of the season for local side.

9.—Centennial stock certificate sales modest to 4,300; City schools take out \$153,415 in building permits for additions to school buildings.

10.—Dr. Blake R. Van Leer, former resident and now president of Georgia Tech, visits in Big Spring.

11.—John V. Cherry brings first bale of 1949 Howard county cotton to gin from J. B. Pickle place south of Big Spring.

12.—Coaches attending annual

six-man coaching school are guests of ABC luncheon; Big Spring men urged to grow beards, as "Brother of Bush" is organized in preparation for Centennial celebration.

13.—County's first 1949 bale of cotton pulls 29 32nds and grades strict middling; county's scholastic population is 5,964, county superintendent Walker Bailey announces.

14.—Funds collected in special polo campaign here reach \$1,500; Bronces win their 13th victory in 16 starts against the Midland Indians, 12-3.

15.—R. T. Piner is named pres-

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Holiday Greetings

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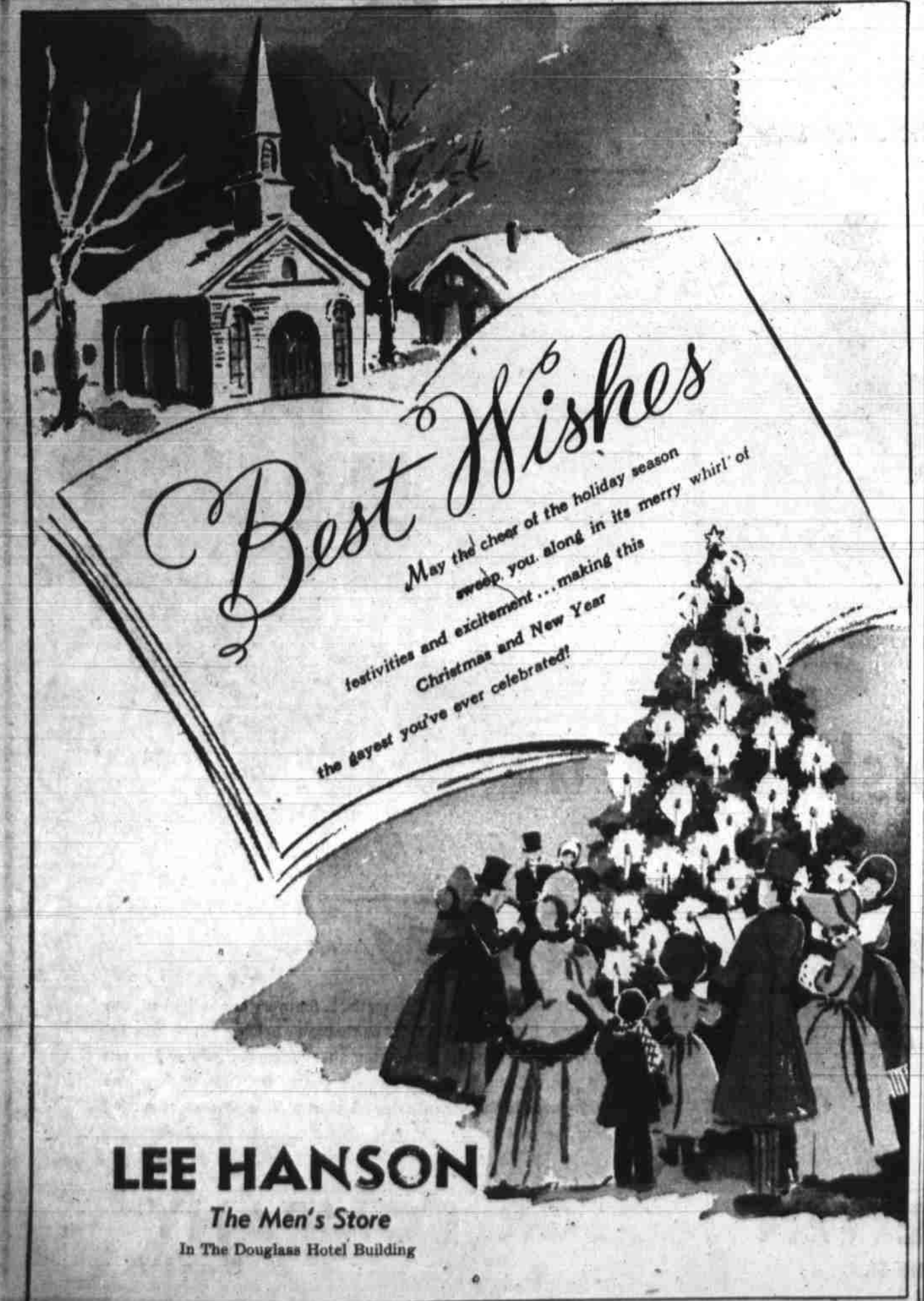


HERALD HISTORY, TOO—Big Spring staged its biggest celebration for the spring Centennial, and the Herald made history, too, with its record-breaking 212-page Centennial edition in 19 sections. Each had a separate art cover and an illustrated slick jacket topped it off. So lavish was praise of the edition and so great the demand, that although the run was doubled for the day, possibly 2,000 copies could have been sold had they been available.

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ident of board of directors for the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

16.—Maintenance tax is confirmed at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation and bonds are assumed in the enlarged Big Spring Independent school district by vote of 293-24.

17.—Schedule of cooperative industrial training courses announced at Big Spring High school; Don Williams accepts post as Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, oldest Scout troop in Texas.

18.—City's 5,000th telephone is installed at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steward; three more bales of cotton arrive at local gin.

19.—Plans announced for organizing Centurettes, a group of teenage girls, to assist with Centennial plans.

20.—County enters into agreement with state highway department for four more miles of paved roads under 75-25 program.

21.—Howard County Junior col-

lege wins Tri-County league baseball title by defeating Forsan, 12-0.

22.—First loan on 1949 grain sorghum is made at AAA office to W. E. Burchett, farmer on the J. W. Elrod place.

23.—Search begins for talent to stage the Centurama, historical pageant planned for the Centennial celebration.

24.—Adults and 4-H club members attend display arrangement demonstration in preparation for annual county fair.

25.—Annual concert in city park amphitheatre concludes four-week summer band school sponsored by Big Spring high school.

26.—City begins work on installation of 13,000 feet of sewer extensions.

27.—Jerry Rogers and Doyle Rallsback are announced as high scorers in county 4-H club cotton growing demonstration.

28.—Ace Mendez, Jorge Lopez and Potato Pascual clout home runners of Bush" is organized in as Broncs pulverize San Angelo

Colts, 11-7.

29.—Centennial Queen contest is launched with party in Settles hotel; local retailers report garbage can supplies exhausted as city prepares to enforce standard garbage container ordinance.

30.—Coshoma's enlarged school district approves maintenance tax and bond assumption issues by heavy majorities at the polls.

31.—Sue Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, is named queen of Lamesa's first professional rodeo.

SEPTEMBER

1.—Gov. Gordon Browning of Tennessee announces that Frank M. Grandstaff, life term prisoner, will be granted furlough to hear his cantata, "Big Spring," at Centennial celebration here.

2.—Enrollment of 35 postal employees boosts "Brothers of Bush" membership to 706.

3.—Margaret Christie resigns position of county home demonstration agent to accept position in Colorado City school system.

4.—Construction work at Veterans Administration hospital here reaches 87.5 per cent completion.

5.—Big Spring schools begin first term under state minimum foundation program; Hereford breeders and visitors inspect herds on 10 ranches during annual tour.

6.—Howard County Farm Bureau requests contracts for 2,000 Mexican nationals to help harvest bumper cotton crops in Howard and Martin counties; fifteen hundred baseball fans attend "Pat Stacey Appreciation Night" event as Broncs shell Vernon, 7-4.

7.—Grand jury indicts Herbert Frizzell, alleging that he murdered Henry Preston (Buck) Jones and Carl Myers at the rodeo arena here on Aug. 4.

8.—Enrollment in Big Spring schools reaches 3,100; three prizes announced for Centennial queen nominees compiling most votes.

9.—Douglas Orme, district ABC governor, leaves for Amarillo to attend annual meeting of American Business clubs of District 6.

10.—"Brothers of Bush" begin street courts, assessing fines for men without beards; Centennial stock certificates sales reach 6,000.

11.—Rehearsals are scheduled for 14 scenes of Centurama, Centennial historical pageant.

12.—County commissioners approve 1950 budget of \$342,342; county funds show balance of \$99,431 at end of August.

13.—Enrollment at Howard county Junior college reaches 300 on first day of registration; Patti McDonald takes lead in Centennial queen's contest.

14.—Junior college begins fall term with enrollment of 400.

15.—Congressman George Mahon is speaker at bi-district Farm Bureau meeting here in Settles hotel.

16.—Pioneer Air Lines announces plans to christen new plane "The Pioneer Plainsman" here

during Centennial celebration.

17.—Pre-Centennial square dance jamboree attracts crowd of 2,000.

18.—Executive committee of Howard County Fair hear committee reports on plans for 1949 exposition.

19.—Mamie Jean Meador takes lead in Centennial queen's contest; Broncs sweep playoff set from Colts as Pancho Perez pitches 4-0 shutout.

20.—Plans are announced for second issue of Centennial "wooden nickels" as original supplies diminish.

21.—Howard County cotton farmers report need of 2,600 harvest laborers to gather bumper crop; cotton ginning totals in county reach 1,824 bales.

22.—Jaycees and VFW members launch campaign to provide second iron lung for city.

23.—Martin county's annual fair opens, with crowd of 3,000 attending big parade.

24.—Grand jury returns indictment against five youths charged with rape; crowd of 3,500 attends second pre-Centennial jamboree.

25.—Volunteers begin putting buildings and grounds in shape for annual Howard County fair; Broncs pound Midland 9-5 to give Big Spring its first baseball title.

26.—Advance ticket sales for Centurama, Centennial historical pageant, begin at three booths in the city.

27.—City commissioners approve tax roll and set tax rate at \$1.70 per \$100 valuation again; Patti McDonald wins title of "Miss Big Spring Centennial"; Teddy Carpenter is named "Miss Centurama."

28.—City school board approves tax roll of \$20,038,782 and sets rate at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

29.—A private plane, owned by C. T. McLaughlin and piloted by Roy Primm, leaves for Nashville, Tenn. to fly Frank Grandstaff here for Centennial celebration; Primm accompanied by Shine Phillips and Sheriff Bob Wolf.

30.—Centurama cast holds dress rehearsal, as city nears completion of plans for Centennial celebration.

OCTOBER

1.—Postal receipts show \$13,000 gain for first three-quarters; cotton ginnings amount to 7,391 at this stage; big street dance climaxes pre-Centennial activities as

Prisoner-Composer Frank Grandstaff arrives.

2.—Centennial celebration opens with presentation of cantata "Big Spring," with its composer, Frank Grandstaff, on hand; 3,500 turn out for Religious Day services at city park and hear Pat Neff; Felipe Juarez charged with murder of Pedro A. Calderon; Calisto Carasco charged with fatal shooting of Jose Corbas at Ackerly.

3.—Cannon sounds salute at high noon for official opening of Centennial as Mayor G. W. Dabney greets Gov. Allan Shivers; 20,000 view big Centennial parade; old timers on hand for dedication of historical marker at the big spring, made to flow for the special week; 5,000 view opening performance of "Centurama"; Patti McDonald crowned Centennial queen and honored at Centennial ball; Governor aspects state hospital; gas holder drum explodes at Cosden, only one minor injury.

4.—Good Neighbor day draws big parade crowd; 12th Air Infantry battalion arrives for appearance; 4,000 witness second performance of Centurama; Sam Zagan comes from Hollywood to negotiate for Grandstaff story.

5.—Seventeen planes, including B-36, fly overhead while AIB and Goodfellow Field detachments parade before thousands on Military Day; museum draws several thousand visitors; first braceros report to cotton fields; 3,500 see finale of Centurama; Mack Rogers appointed county attorney.

6.—Howard county fair opens with 5,000 attendance; Grandstaff leaves for Nashville, Tenn. and prison cell; Time magazine carries story on "Big Spring" cantata; Judge Charles Sullivan hears first case as district judge.

7.—Stadium packed as 2,100 students stage mammoth pageant after 2,500 march in parade for Youth Day; Postmaster Nat Shick announces extension of foot carrier service.

8.—Labor & Industry parade and barbecue, plus square dance crowd climaxes Centennial celebration; fair closes with 12,000 total attendance; Pioneer Airlines dedicates its DC-3 "Plainsman" here; swish and beard winners chosen; barbers busy shaving beards; Garden club closes flower show at fair.

9.—Despite 45-mph winds, hun-

gers visit spring before flow is cut off.

10.—Attorney general rules 70th court to continue to end of term, Nov. 26; Judge Charles Sullivan dismisses 100 cases from 70th docket; with Centennial week past

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weather brings .17 inches of rain.

11.—City sewage system given cover of national magazine, Water and Sewer Works; 1,200 braceros assigned to this area; Battery B, 132nd Field Artillery wins praise

In inspection; Southern Minerals No. 1 Outhris, near Coshoma, announced as deep oil test; State fire insurance commissioner calls

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**Greetings
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HOME GROWN BEAUTY—The Garden Club took occasion the first week in October to grade some outstanding examples of the horticultural skill of Big Springers. Its fall flower show attracted thousands, who were amazed with the size, quality and variety of flowers grown by an increasingly beautification-conscious city.

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on sharply expanded fire fighting facilities here.

12.—Standard No. 1 B. F. Dunn, five miles east of Vincent, makes flow from Canyon lime; Paul C. Crall, engineer for VA hospital, arrives; high school Key club gets charter; VFW Iron Lung fund passes \$500; C. R. Anthony Co. has \$35,000 fire.

13.—David Crockett Callaway held for Sept. 17 slaying of Hope Leonard; M. Weaver resigns as AA administrator after 1 year; R. T. Piner named chairman of Texas Banker district No. 7.

14.—Patti McDonald and Bobby Green, Centennial honorees, leave for State Fair trip; Ronnie Davidson wins electric contest; PMA authorized to purchase cottonseed; Fred Boone, Colorado City manager, dies.

15.—Jimmie White exhibits grand champion steer at Kansas City livestock show; chamber of commerce radio programs started.

16.—Big Spring Amateur Radio club stages simulated emergency test; fire destroys Guitler Gin at Coahoma; half dozen cars smash up.

17.—Strychnine found in local fish pond.

18.—Dr. Franz Polgar, mentalist, opens Town Hall series; Frank Grandstaff asks for Tennessee pardon; light rain hails cotton picking; YMCA and First Christian agree to trade for Y permanent home.

19.—El Zimran temple of Dramatic Order of Knights of Korhasah instituted; job applicants at new low, says TEC.

20.—Ginnings hit 16,500 bales first norther has little punch; Medical Arts adds portable iron lung; Colorado River Municipal Water district directors and bureau of reclamation confer here.

21.—G. E. Gilliam returns from committee duties at State meeting of county judges and commissioners; Grandstaff featured in Life magazine; Community Chest machinery started.

22.—Stores swamped as rain holds harvest hands from fields; A. L. Watson takes possession of Block ranch in New Mexico; HCJC has minor boiler room fire; county 4-H

steers place at State Fair; school enrollment hits 3,093, gain of 122.

23.—Rains continue; Cliff Patton, Big Spring, breaks national grid pro record with 77 successful conversions.

24.—City court levies \$1,169 in fines; W. W. Butler, supply officer, and J. G. Houser, assistant, arrive for VA hospital jobs.

25.—Rains cease; police search for two women after \$719 stolen from truck; sheriff ordered to proceed against trash dumpers; 300 Baptists attend district rally here.

26.—Carraway Drilling Company sold to Thomas Doswell; Howard-Borden line to be re-surveyed.

27.—Ted O. Groehl named Community Chest general chairman; 17 cars involved in T&P derailment at Morita; cotton picking prices advance 25 cents to \$1.75; James Reed, TESCO engineer, burned at Lamesa.

28.—Petitions circulated for \$350,000 HCJC bond issue; three months payroll for national guard set at \$1,100.

29.—First 1,100 tons cottonseed picked by PMA; Cotton stored at airport area.

30.—Mrs. S. P. Jones injured in car mishap near Abilene.

31.—Bids asked for 2.5 miles paving on Gall road in Borden county; first killing frost with 30 degrees arrives but does little damage.

NOVEMBER

1.—Dr. Lloyd B. Andrews, Jackson, Miss., appointed head of VA hospital here; Andrew Jackson, Negro, charged with murder at Stanton in slaying of companion at Flower Grove; egg production of county slumps to 30,000 dozen for October; rewards offered for Hal-looseen depredations; Casa March gubernatorial candidate, visits here.

2.—Community Chest campaign starts, headquarters opened at Empire Southern Gas company; J. G. Hamack named county PMA administrator; Dr. P. D. O'Brien named to two state Baptist boards; VFW Iron Lung fund passes \$1,000 mark.

3.—HCJC \$350,000 bond election called; Chest Day's Pay drive

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SINCERE Christmas Greetings

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

Franklin's
220 Main

A Season to Reflect

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Carols Are Among The Oldest Music

AP Newsfeature

Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11:13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain. The more accepted derivatives are "cantare," the Latin word for "to sing," and "rola" which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between druidical rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to

Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "authorized by my lord of London" in 1522 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carolles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing, around the lecturer.

Carolling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merrymaking."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress the lighter carols considering them

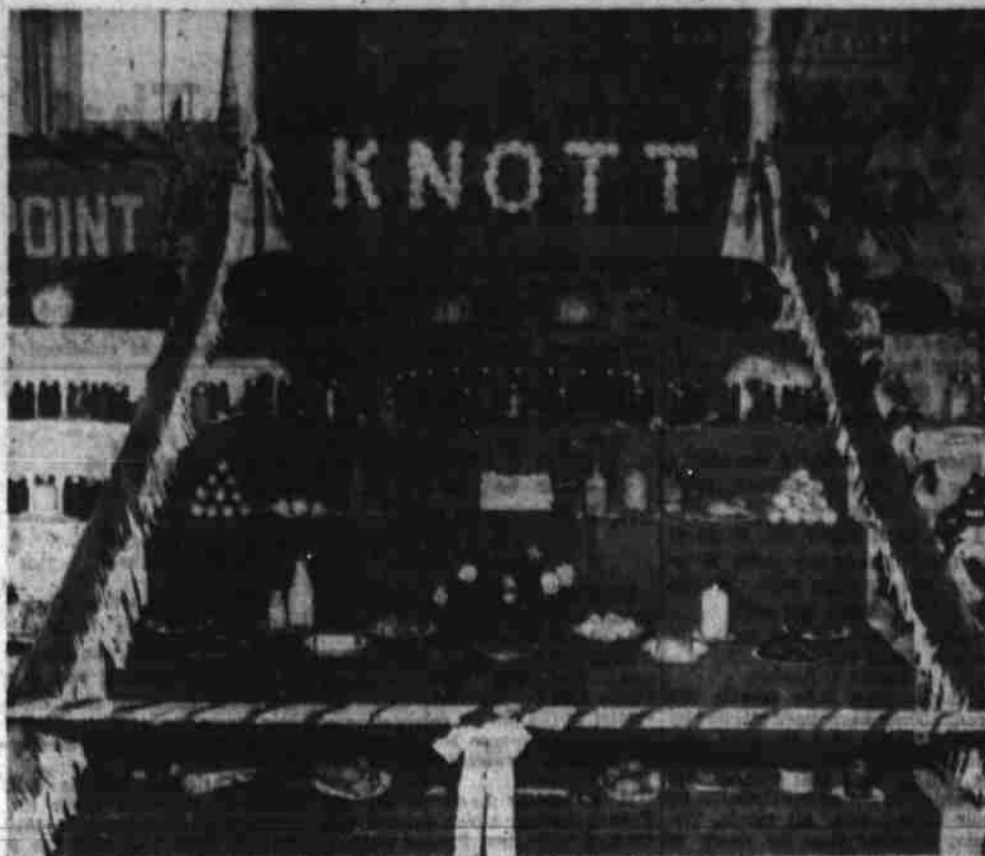
"popish" and "pernicious."

As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ—no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English mediaeval cities. The men of the watch would sing carols accompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (mildy boxes) in which there is a crib and a recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed.

Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch, also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wengelied in Germany.



BOUNTIES OF THE HARVEST—When harvest time came, farm communities had much to exhibit at the annual Howard County Fair. Typical of the variety of products, attractively displayed, was that of the Knotta exhibit, which won the community display first prize. The fair, adding to its popularity, played to more than 12,000 people in three days.

Jap Prof Creates Own Snow Flakes

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Dr. U. Nakaya, of Japan, "grows" artificial snowflakes. What's more, he's found a use for them—helping the weather man. A professor of meteorology at Hokkaido University, Dr. Nakaya said he was the first to create the delicate crystals. He made the first one 18 years ago, he said, by varying temperature, pressure, humidity and wind

velocity in a specially built chamber. He's been experimenting ever since. He believes that by comparing natural and artificial flakes, he will soon be able to tell the temperature and humidity of the area in which natural flakes are formed. This would help weather men understand the formation of storm centers and the structure of storm clouds.

Dr. Nakaya is on a lecture tour of the United States and Canada. His sponsor is the International Committee of Snow and Ice Flakes.

Hearty Greetings

The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!

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Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits... tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning... ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth—good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

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Christmas Season Abounds With Many Timeless Songs

Perhaps every season of the year has its tailor-made music, but none abounds with such an abundance of timeless favorites as Christmas.

Of course these are stock-in-trade for the carolling groups which frequently depart from the familiar strains for those tricky ones which get in a few spirited "Ira-la-las."

The greater proportion of the best loved and most oft-used are religious songs, proclaiming the birth of the Christ child.

For all classes, No. 1 on the Christmas hit parade is "Greuber's 'Silent Night,' a song composed on a moment's inspiration for a rural Christmas party in Germany and shelved for a time of years before it was presented before royalty and became an instantaneous popular success. Not only is the melody captivating, but it lends itself beautifully for harmonization. The tempo is slow enough for all to sing and the words easy to remember.

"Adeste Fidelis" ("Come All Ye Faithful") is another imperishable almost always included on any program of Christmas music. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" is another favorite in this category along with "Joy to the World."

Like "Silent Night," there are other favorite melodies which are good for duets, choral or congregational singing, such as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

More intriguing in its musical construction and tempo is the celebrated "First Noel," a favorite of choral groups. Less frequently used now than in the days of a generation ago is the sweet, child-like song, "Away in a Manger." Remember—"Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, The Little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head."

An abundance of cantatas have come into being for Christmas presentation, many embodying one or more of these melodies if not the words. Then there is the superlative "Messiah" and a host of celebrated masses which are sounded at Christmas tide.

Folk songs, too, figure in the Christmas musical spirit with such proven songs as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "Deck

the Halls with Holly," the latter possessing one of these good "Ira-la-las" twists.

Folkish but more of the popular type is "Jingle Bells," which probably will come nearer being a Christmas theme song than even the most famous hymn. School children like such simple ditties as "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Old Saint Nick," (up on the house top, click, click, click, etc.), and "Santa Claus Loves You and Me," (ah, he, ha! He, he he!)

Strictly in the popular field, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" already has rooted itself and considerably overshadows almost everything else in this class, which abounds with endless listings, among them the plaintive "I'll Be Home for Christmas," a war-time creation which happily is worded so that it isn't necessarily dated by the war.

But whatever the music, it all adds up to the same thing—generation of the season's spirit of joy, of giving, of mellow good will.

At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

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A CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

A Child Gets Assurance That Santa Claus Surely Exists

One of the classics of the Christmas season, Francis Parcellus child's letter about Santa Claus is the type of thing that people enjoy reading and re-reading, and clipping to file away among the other gems they accumulate through the years.

Here, once again, is the child's letter and Church's human reply:

"Dear Editor:
I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa said, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so!'

Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas—how dreary would be the world if there were not Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture, super-

natural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

FAR BACK IN HISTORY

Yule Customs Originated In Many Different Countries

Ever wonder how the custom of celebrating the Christmas season with fireworks originated? Most folks in Texas and Louisiana and the other southern states look on fireworks as an essential to the proper celebration of the Yuletide season but not so others who live greater distances from New Orleans.

It all dates back to an old French custom which entered this country with New France settlers. Before it was introduced here, however, Italians were using colored fireworks on Dec. 25 and there is abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in early pyrotechnics.

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule Log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas but which can be traced back to the word Jul and the Goths' festivals commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white robed Druids who revered it. In the early ages, if two loemen met under mistletoe they dropped their arms and embraced—hence the modern practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic and first made its appearance at Strasbourg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England immediately to become a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christmas fixture in America before it was in England because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the idea with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle—a vulgarization of the German words Christ Kindlein (the little Christ child).

OLD TRADITION

Mistletoe Credited With Gifts Of Magic

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America is usually thought of as good decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of Love, Friga. Probably this goddess of Love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds, all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite which infests branches of various trees, both hardwoods and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however on conifers.

Among the Celts and others, mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the

Bethlehem Has Its Christmas At Three Times

AP Newsfeatures
BETHLEHEM — Celebration of three Christmases each year is part of the official duties of Issa Otfendi Bandak, Christian Arab mayor of this hilltop village where Jesus Christ was born.

Use of different calendars by western Christians, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenians, account for the three dates. But the mayor himself hangs his stocking but once, on the Christmas of his own church, the Greek Orthodox. "Preparations for these great occasions, when the Church of the Nativity and the Manger Square in front of it is jammed with people, are not difficult," says the mayor. "For years traditions and customs have established set ceremonies which are carried out rigidly."

The mayor, who says he is "fond of collecting things about the Holy places," keeps a detailed diary and in his first year in office quickly became acquainted with the rigorous schedule of Christmas duties.

Bethlehem, a Hebrew word meaning "House of Bread," is the home of 9,000 Christians and 2,000 Moslems, all of them Arabs, and many of them believed to be descendants of the Crusaders. Across the Square from the Church of the Nativity is the Mosque of Omar, a smaller version of the Islamic shrine of the same name in Jerusalem.

The Christmas observance of the three largest Christian groups in Palestine, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian, begins with the procession of their respective patriarchs from Jerusalem on the six-mile winding road along the top of the hills.

The mayor meets them in Manger Square and escorts them in solemn procession to their respective sections of the Church for Christmas Eve services.



May every moment of this joyous holiday season sparkle with gaiety and happiness for you and yours. For your kind patronage of the past may we extend our appreciation and express our desire to continue to serve you faithfully in the future.

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None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jones Motor Co.
AND ALL EMPLOYEES
101 GREGG PHONE 555

ALL ARE RELIGIOUS

Christmas Observances Vary In Different Parts Of Earth

Throughout the Christian world the peoples of many lands have their own way of celebrating the birth of the Lord.

Exotic? Yes. But in all of them, whatever form the fantasy and the symbolism may take, paramount

always is the deep-seated religious urge which requires of the season the profoundest respect to tradition.

Borne up on the tide of immigration which swelled to a flood during the latter years of the nineteenth century, many of the Old World practices are still a living part of the holiday season to many Americans whose roots are fixed in another continent.

Poinsettias Owe Fame To A Diplomat

Poinsettias, which have come to be a "must" for home Christmas decorations, owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Nearly a century and a quarter ago, Poinsett, then U. S. ambassador to Mexico first brought cuttings of the "fire plant" to his South Carolina home. Carefully he tended the transplanted tropical beauty. Under his skillful hands the flower thrived and improved. Soon the fame of this colorful new plant spread to other states and Robert Buist, a Philadelphia botanist, bought some cuttings from Poinsett. He named them euphorbia poinsettia.

Since that day enthusiasts not only in the United States but throughout the world continued to improve the poinsettia, until today there are a score of varieties from giant six-foot stalks to diminutive dwarfs, double and single varieties, green poinsettias with red veins, white varieties and a gradation of reds from the traditional flaming scarlets to pale pinks.

Besides serving as ambassador to Mexico, Poinsett was a member of Congress from South Carolina and served as secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet. He was a personal friend of Presidents Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Van Buren.

Traffic Violators Must Go To School

PRAGUE, (AP)—Czechoslovak pedestrians and drivers who disregard traffic regulations have been ordered to attend special Sunday courses in safety rules.

The order was issued after a "Traffic Safety Week" during which police, assisted by members of the youth front, taught people how to walk or drive over crossings in the cities. The first three days devoted to warnings but the latter half of the week brought fines to traffic trespassers. Henceforth a violator gets a ticket ordering him to school.

with an apple in its mouth; "Julglogg," hot spiced wine; and "Julgrot," rice pudding with almonds. The gifts are opened at the same time, each sealed with red wax.

Many Italian families still celebrate the Christmas holiday with a meal of fish, eel and squid on the menu instead of turkey, a heritage of the warm Mediterranean which laps the shores of the mother country.

Gifts are distributed by La Befana, a little old lady who occupies the role of Santa Claus in the typical North American celebration.

The religious impulse finds its expression in the "presepio," with miniature figures of the Holy Family; angels; shepherds and Wise Men grouped about a miniature manger.

Among the families of Greek extraction, a high point of the celebration is the anniversary of Saint Basil, on Jan. 1. In some, Saint Basil brings gifts to the children on New Year's Eve, and in others

on Christmas Eve, but the celebration is not complete without cutting the "peta", or cake, on Saint Basil's Day.

The round, flat sweet cake provides pieces of various religious figures, members of the family in order of seniority, and latterly, according to custom, for both the Greek and United States governments.

Dressed in native costume, the children go from house to house on Saint Basil's Day singing traditional songs in honor of the fourth century bishop who was helpful to all mankind and to children in particular.

Another method of celebrating the holiday, though not of another continent, is that practiced by many Mexican families who still symbolize the quest of Joseph and Mary for lodging in "las posadas." Candlelight processions through the streets, start nine days before Christmas.

A necessary part of the observance is "bunuelos," or big stacks of flat pancakes shimmering with brown sugar syrup. Afterward, the youngsters get their presents from the "pinata," or huge brown earthenware pot hanging from the ceiling. Each youngster, blindfolded, gets three whacks with a stick at the pinata. When the lucky one breaks the earthenware pot, down tumble the presents. Christmas has many expressions.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

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MR. & MRS. V. E. MOREN

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a Merry Yuletide and a New Year filled with
happiness, good health and peace.



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